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MUSSOLINI PLAN FOR PEACE

RUSSIA'S PLACE IN SCHEME

IMPORTANCE OF ROME TALKS
Rome, Dec. 3.
Relations between Russia and Germany and between Germany and France formed the main topic of discussion between Signor Mussolini and M. Litvinoff in the international field.

Important developments are possible as a result of the conversations which aim at a common policy.
An official communique issued this evening after their second meeting indicates that all questions likely to disturb world peace were discussed.

IDENTITY OF VIEW.
It has been ascertained that there was complete identity of views between Signor Mussolini and M. Litvinoff on these international questions, which will doubtless result in close diplomatic cooperation.
Conciliation was the main theme. It is learned that a determined effort is likely to be made to improve the strained relations between Russia and Germany, in which matter Signor Mussolini will use his influence with Herr Hitler.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY.
It is pointed out that the Soviet Russia is anxious to be on good terms with Germany, who, with big interests in Russia, is likely to respond promptly, and it is hoped that the opening of discussions will eventually culminate in a Russo-German Pact of Non-Aggression, similar to the pact between Russia and her other neighbours.
The way would then be clear for Russia to resume her former place in the concert of Europe and for a further attempt to bring France and Germany together.

INTERMEDIARIES.
It is thought probable, in this latter connexion, that France and Russia, both of which are on good terms with France, would act as intermediaries.
The next logical step would be the extension of the Four-Power Pact to a Five-Power Pact, but speculation on this possibility is, of course, premature.
It is believed that the strained relations between Russia and Japan were also discussed, but there has been no indication of any decision in this matter, nor of what the trend of discussion was.

WELL SATISFIED.
It is pointed out that the phrasing of the Russo-Italian Non-Aggression Pact contains a clause prohibiting either party from entering into commercial agreements which might prejudice the interests of the other. Hence it is indicated that the agreement between Russia and the United States contains no threat to Italian interests.
It is understood that M. Litvinoff has been keeping in close touch with M. Stalin during the conversations in Rome and M. Litvinoff is believed to be well satisfied with the results.—*Reuter.*

GERMANY AND RUSSIA.
A Warsaw journal reports that the Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini, intends, during his conversations with M. Litvinoff, to mediate for an entente between Germany and Soviet Russia. He plans, it is said, to turn German expansion from Austria and direct it towards Soviet territory, but the journal concerned expresses doubt as to whether the Soviet would be prepared to cede any land to German colonists.



Mr. Charles Ulm, who has just flown the Tasman Sea with his wife and secretary.

WOMEN'S RECORD

FIRST TO CROSS TASMAN SEA BY AIR

Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 3.
Charles Ulm, the well-known Australian aviator, who recently set up a new record for a flight from England to Australia, to-day crossed the Tasman Sea.
Ulm was accompanied by his wife and secretary, who thus became the first women to cross the Tasman Sea by air.
Ulm took off from Sydney and landed at New Plymouth, New Zealand, sixteen hours from the time of departure.
He used the same plane as that in which he flew from England, a large three-engined plane.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE POLICE ORGANISATION

GERMAN EXPERTS APPOINTED

Berlin, Dec. 3.
The reorganisation of the Chinese police by well-known German experts is believed to have been arranged.

It is stated here that the two most prominent police chiefs in Berlin, prior to the rise of the Nazis, have arrived in China, having been summoned to Shanghai for the purpose.
They are Herr Weiss and Herr Grzesinski, both of whom were deprived of their Berlin posts owing to their Socialist affiliations.
It is understood that before leaving Paris for the Far East, Weiss wrote to a number of his former collaborators in the Berlin police and some of them are believed to have agreed to join him in his work in China.—*Reuter.*

VIOLENT BLACK SEA STORM

BOATS WRECKED AND MANY KILLED

Ankara, Dec. 3.
Reports received in Ankara from the Black Sea port of Samsun reveal that all boats in the harbour there have been washed ashore by a violent storm which ravaged the coast. Many were drowned and injured. Powerful waves ruined thirty dwellings on the coast, which, fortunately, had previously been evacuated by their inhabitants as a precautionary measure. All airway communications with Samsun were interrupted.
Later reports show that the storm was more serious than at first thought. Sixty ships of varying tonnage are a complete loss. So far as is known, the toll of victims is 27 drowned and 150 persons are reported missing. A large number of houses have either been flooded or demolished, while the lower parts of the Samsun Railway, at Sivas, are also flooded.

Rumours of Possible Restoration, With Republicans Plotting Dictatorship Coup

COUNTRY IN TWO CAMPS

CRISIS LIKELY TO BE PROVOKED

STICK AT NOTHING ATMOSPHERE

Madrid, Dec. 3.
Several nuns were stoned and beaten by extremists in some districts of the city when they voted in the second election ballot to-day, some of them having their veils torn off.
The nuns had been advised by the authorities to vote late, in order to avoid the crowds, but few of the electors got up early to vote and the nuns arrived at the polls during the busiest period of the day.

LEFT WING ANGRY WITH CHURCH

Strong antagonism to the Church has been aroused in extremist quarters by the unsettling results of the first ballot in the general election, owing to the feeling that the influence of priests and nuns upon the women voters caused the swing against the Left Wing parties.
In spite of the fact that a state of "prevention" was proclaimed throughout the entire country to enable the government to meet any outbreak or development likely to provoke outbreaks, there were disorders here and there, although the strong police precautions prevented them from developing seriously.
RIGHT PROGRAMME.
Their victory at the first ballot has placed the Right in a very strong position and they would probably stick at nothing to undo the anti-Church legislation passed by the Republicans, especially laical schooling.
It is certain, too, that they would restore the confiscated estates.
In this situation, the Republicans are preparing on their side for the employment of force. Complete chaos reigns and democracy seems to be doomed, whether it is the Right or the Left which emerges successfully from the struggle for power now going on.—*Reuter.*



Demonstrators take to flight in Madrid after a minor disturbance.

ROOSEVELT BACK AT WHITE HOUSE

"HOLIDAY" OVER
Washington, Dec. 3.
President Roosevelt's "holiday" at Warm Springs is over. He has returned to the White House.—*Reuter.*
A fight between two coolies, Yip Ping and Wong Sang, resulted in the former striking the latter over the head with a bamboo pole. Hospital treatment was necessary and a stitch was put in. Yip Ping was charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning, when he was ordered to pay \$1 amends and was also bound over.



Troops guarding a public building in Madrid.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN STAMBOUL

Fears of Extension By Strong Wind
Stamboul, Dec. 3.
A great fire has been getting down the old Stamboul law courts alongside Santa Sophia. It is feared that the very strong wind may cause the fire to extend.—*Reuter.*

FUKIEN BLOCKADE

CRUISER SEIZES ARMS CARGO
SHIP STOPPED OFF MIN RIVER
(Our Own Correspondent).
Fochow, Dec. 2.
During the last few days the new Government has been getting organised, and the process is now said to be almost complete.
There is danger of some confusion between the functions of the "National Provisional Government" which theoretically deals with the whole of China, and the Provincial Government.
As far as one can judge, the populace, in whose name and for whose good the "revolution" has taken place, are strangely cool about it all.
It would not require very much leadership to change their coolness into quite hot action against the new regime; but no doubt steps are being taken to prevent any such leadership from emerging.
For the past few days the curfew has been enforced from 10 p.m. but I hear that it is now to be relaxed.

As is the common and bad practice in this topsy-turvy country, young students are being forced to go out and do propaganda for the authorities, though they know practically nothing about the principles (if any) that lie behind the movement, and are not very pleased with what they do know.

CRUISER STOPS SHIP

A day or two ago, a ship coming to Fochow from Chuanchow was stopped by a Chinese cruiser at the mouth of the Min, and 700 or 800 rifles taken off her. This is the first action which I have heard of on the part of the Navy.

The authorities are not allowing people to take their possessions away: otherwise I imagine there would be quite an exodus to Shanghai and elsewhere, for no one knows how the whole adventure will end.

YOUNG MAN SLAIN BY ABDUCTORS

SHOCKING HARBIN OUTRAGE

SIMEON KASPE CONFESSION

Harbin, Dec. 4.
Simeon Kaspe, the twenty-four-year old son of the wealthy owner of the Hotel Moderne, Harbin, was murdered by his kidnappers about ten days ago, after being kept in captivity for over three months.

This shocking news came to light yesterday with the arrest of seven of his nine kidnappers after a persistent police hunt.
Shots were exchanged before the gang surrendered. In the shooting, one of the kidnappers was shot dead and another was wounded. The wounded man was the only one of the gang who succeeded in eluding arrest.

KIDNAPERS' CONFESSION.
Under close questioning, the leaders of the gang confessed that Simeon Kaspe, who was abducted on August 25th, and for whom a ransom of ¥300,000 was demanded, was shot through the head on November 24.

The body was buried, they stated, at Erhientantze, a small C.E.R. settlement some forty miles to the west of Harbin. Police have gone to the spot indicated to test the truth of the report and to bring back the corpse.

EX-DETECTIVE ARRESTED

Among the men arrested is a former detective-superintendent named Martinoff.
Meanwhile, the police are withholding information concerning the arrest of five members of the White Russian Refugee Organisation, on a charge of complicity in the kidnapping of Kaspe.
News of the young man's death has horrified the foreign community of Harbin.
He was a well-known pianist, who had played at concerts in most of the ports in the east. He was Russian by birth, but a naturalised Frenchman.—*Reuter.*

FRANCE AGAIN TO DEFAULT

Czechoslovakia Asked to Pay More

Paris, Dec. 2.
France will again default on the G. \$19,000,000 war debt instalment which is due to the United States on December 15, it was definitely learned yesterday.
The Premier, M. Camille Chauvins, has included no provisions for payment of the war debt instalment in his financial proposal to the Upper House and the Chamber of Deputies.
The Estonian Government has notified the United States of its inability to pay the debt instalment due on December 15.
The United States demands U.S. \$150,000 in respect of the Czechoslovakian token payment on December 15.
Dr. Vorverka, Czechoslovakian Minister in Washington, who offered \$150,000 in token of call on Tuesday, the 5th instant, at noon instead of 4 p.m. as advertised.



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YOUR CHILDREN

Timid Child Needs Understanding

By Olive Roberts Barton

Does your boy like to play with girls? Are you worried? Are you afraid he's going to be a sissy and never grow up to be the big manly fellow you have dreamed about?

And when he isn't playing with girls is he off by himself reading a book?

If he is this way, I think I can tell you something else about him. He is crazy about cinemas, rough, tough shows with all men costs, the kind where the hero walks alone into a dark mine to catch an armed bandit, or in which he fights it out alone with a dangerous gang, and like the little tailor of the fairy tale, "kills seven at one blow."

This makes your problem more puzzling than ever. Here is a boy who admires courage and every, to his mind, masculine quality, yet he won't play with other boys, and his own private idea of fun never so much as includes a baseball bat or a football.

Has a Secret Fear

Moreover, the more you coax, the worse he gets. What in the world can be the matter? Is he a coward?

Well, yes, but not at all in the sense you are thinking. Every person on earth is a coward in some way. There isn't a soul living who doesn't have his Achilles heel. Our particular vulnerable spot, the cause of our cowardice, is nearly always some particular sensitiveness that we wouldn't tell for worlds. We won't even admit it to ourselves.

Somewhere, sometime, this boy of yours has learned to fear other boys in his heart. When he was very little, perhaps a big boy teased him, or perhaps he even abused him. It may not have been one, but several. Or else they hurt him by saying, "Oh, you're no good. Dummy. You can't do anything. Jimmy can't run! Jimmy couldn't catch a ball as big as a house! Jimmy, the nit-wit."

Once or twice might not matter. All little boys go through this hazing more or less, but the chances are that some real special thing cut deep enough to leave a scar, or it was repeated so often he eventually got to believe it himself.

Movies Aid His Ego

At any rate, something happened early to make him anti-social toward boys. He is more himself with girls. They look up to

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GLADYS PARKER

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

Sallowness is often due to poor circulation. As is true of many things—remove the cause and you probably get rid of the fault.

In the first place, don't mistake a chronic case of sallowiness for tan. Tan usually fades away as soon as you stop exposing your skin to hot sun. If, by the middle of the winter, you still look yellowish and tanned, the chances are

him and he gains back part of his self-respect.

The movie angle is wish-fulfillment. He loses his inhibition and projects himself into the part of hero. He is the great hero. The latent courage in him has outlet.

Don't nag at him to make him more unhappy. It does no good. Try to find a younger boy or two, or gentle ones for him to be friends with. Let the boys and girls play together in a crowd. Gradually his confidence may come back.

ten to one that your skin is discoloured and sallow.

Aids Circulation

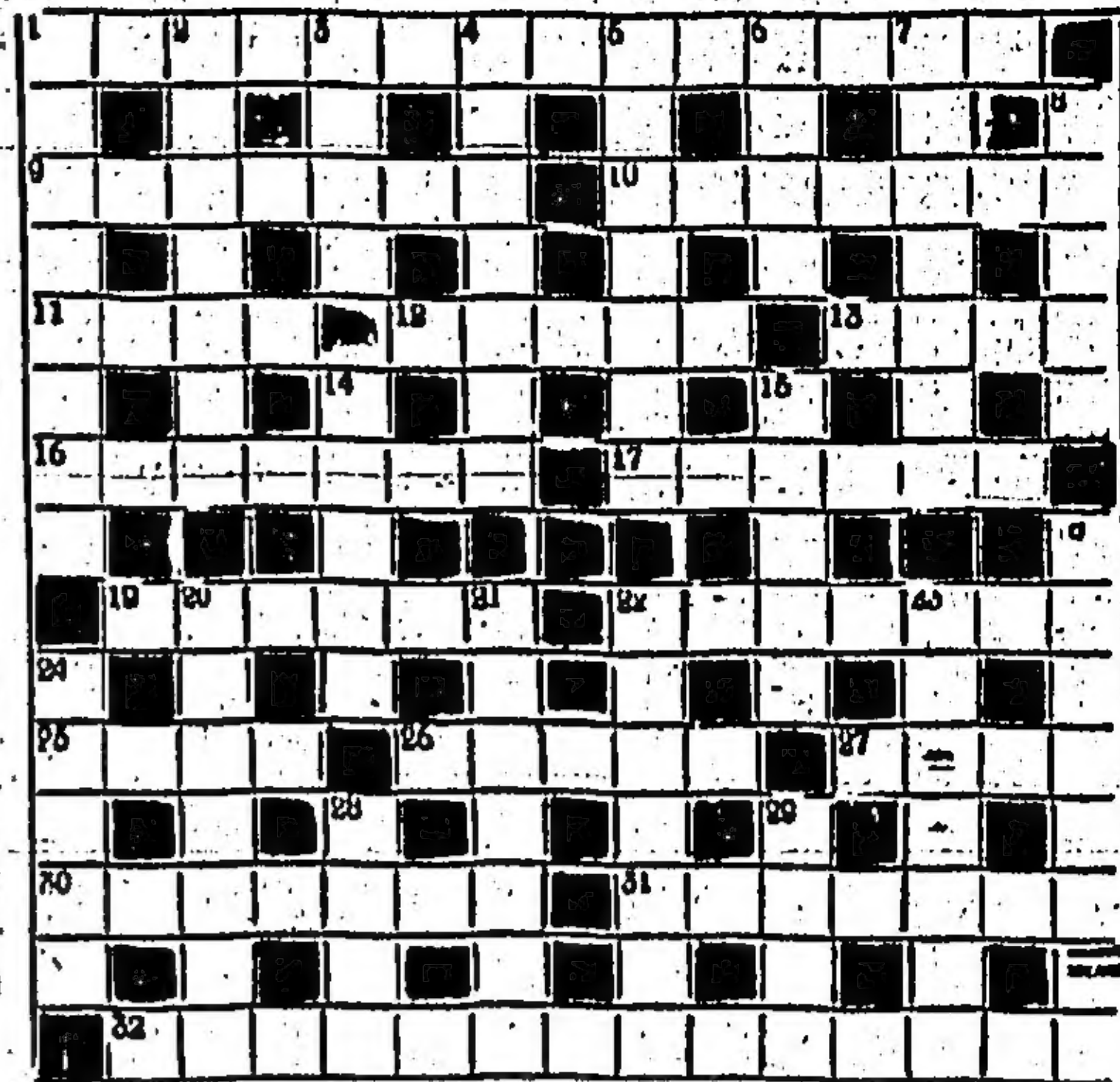
A strong bleaching ointment serves two purposes. It actually bleaches a discoloured complexion and, if it is the right kind, warms the skin and stimulates circulation.

Usually the bleaching ointment must be used in conjunction with other preparations. One particularly good ointment requires muscle oil and a skin-food cream to be used with it.

First you cream your face. Then smear the ointment on your neck, chin and forehead, avoiding the cheeks, lips and nose, which are too sensitive to withstand the effects of a strong bleach.

Leave the ointment on for about five minutes. Remove it with muscle oil and then apply a thick skin food. Because the skin is warmed by the ointment, the skin food sinks right into the pores, doing no end of good. Always finish with a skin tonic.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Escort got pains (anag.).
- 5 Likable.
- 10 Such a point usually offers a good view.
- 11 Mildly reproach.
- 12 This will give you a leg up, and if you double it you can make great strides.
- 13 A sort of china.
- 17 A tractor you may turn to profit.
- 19 Ill-nature.
- 22 A Biblical character.
- 25 Eastern judge (one spelling).
- 26 Make a beginning.
- 27 Fastener.
- 30 "If rarer," nowadays, he still does business (anag.).
- 31 South American silver port that shows up another S.A. port.
- 32 Shares.

Down

- 1 Colna.
- 2 A good opening for anyone.
- 3 Points that seldom trouble writers nowadays.
- 4 Wraith.
- 5 If it's this it carries no weight.
- 6 Continental river.
- 7 Eva started it: not Frank.
- 8 You can always see a Russian in this material, and
- 14 In turn, I am always to be found in Italy.

- 15 Take for a wife, forsooth.
- 18 Satires.
- 20 European country.
- 21 Complaint.
- 22 Such a journey may be taken nowadays as a matter of course, and the tyre wear is negligible (two words).
- 23 City in the kingdom of Italy.
- 24 Vessel.
- 28 A measure taken by many men.
- 29 Throw (rev.).
- 30 Throw (rev.).

Saturday's Solution.

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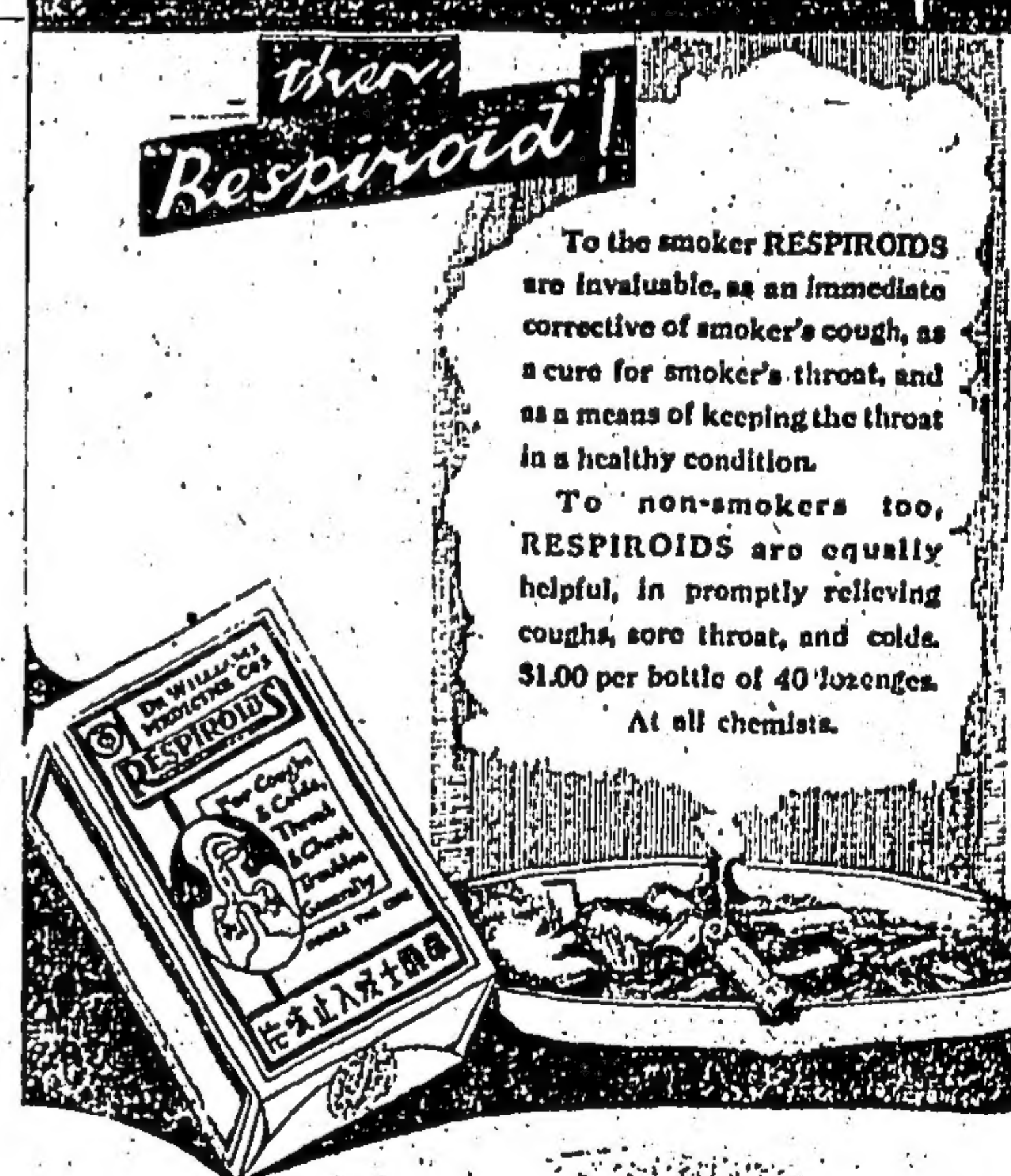
Paris, Dec. 3.
The Chamber of Deputies, by 891 to 19 passed a vote of confidence in the Government on a proposal that all interpellations

be postponed until the financial measures have been discussed.

Two hundred Rightists abstained from voting.

After the vote, M. Chautemps tabled the financial proposals and demanded the application of procedure of extreme urgency. This was agreed to by 589 votes to 11.—*Reuter*.

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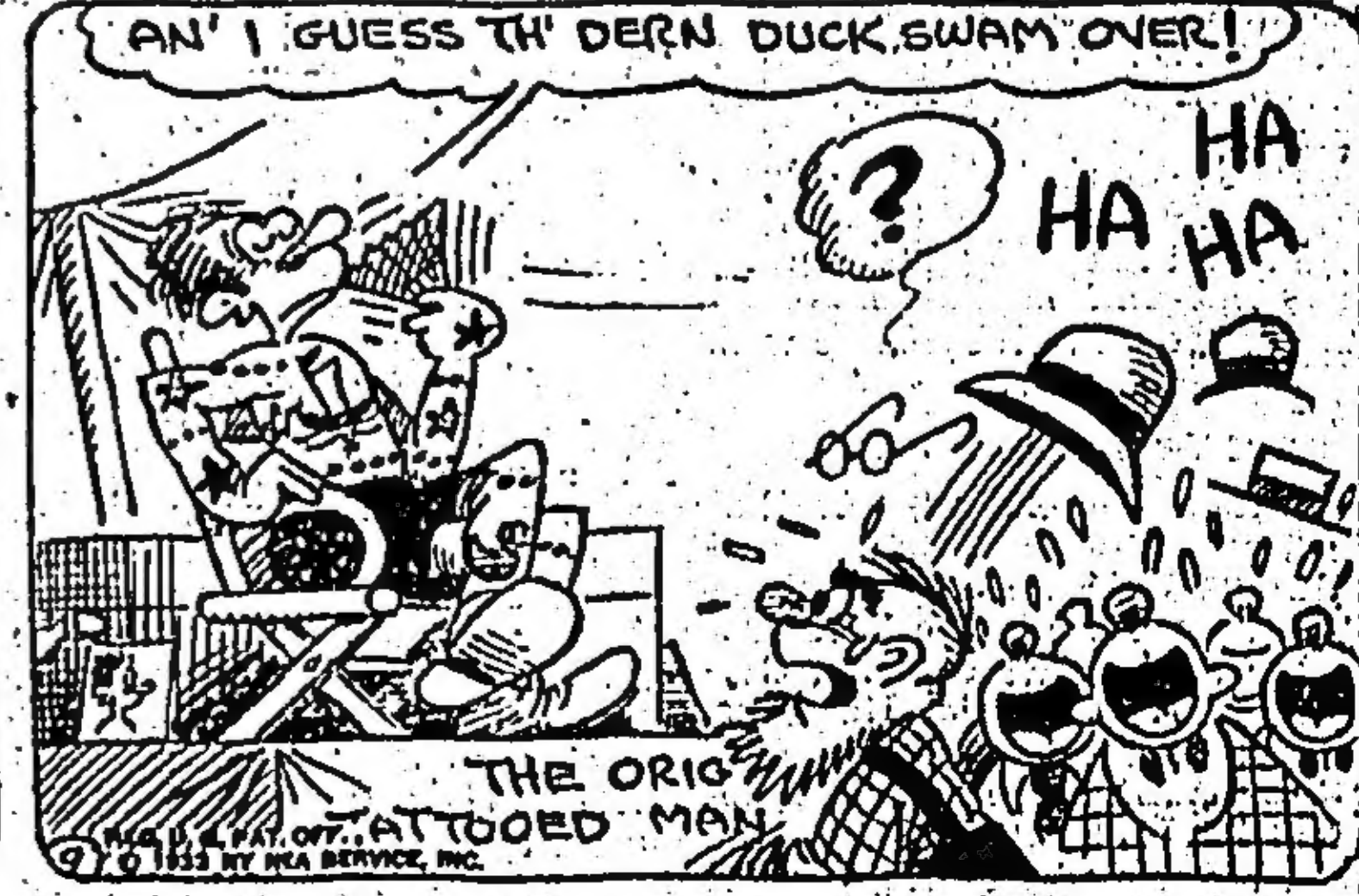
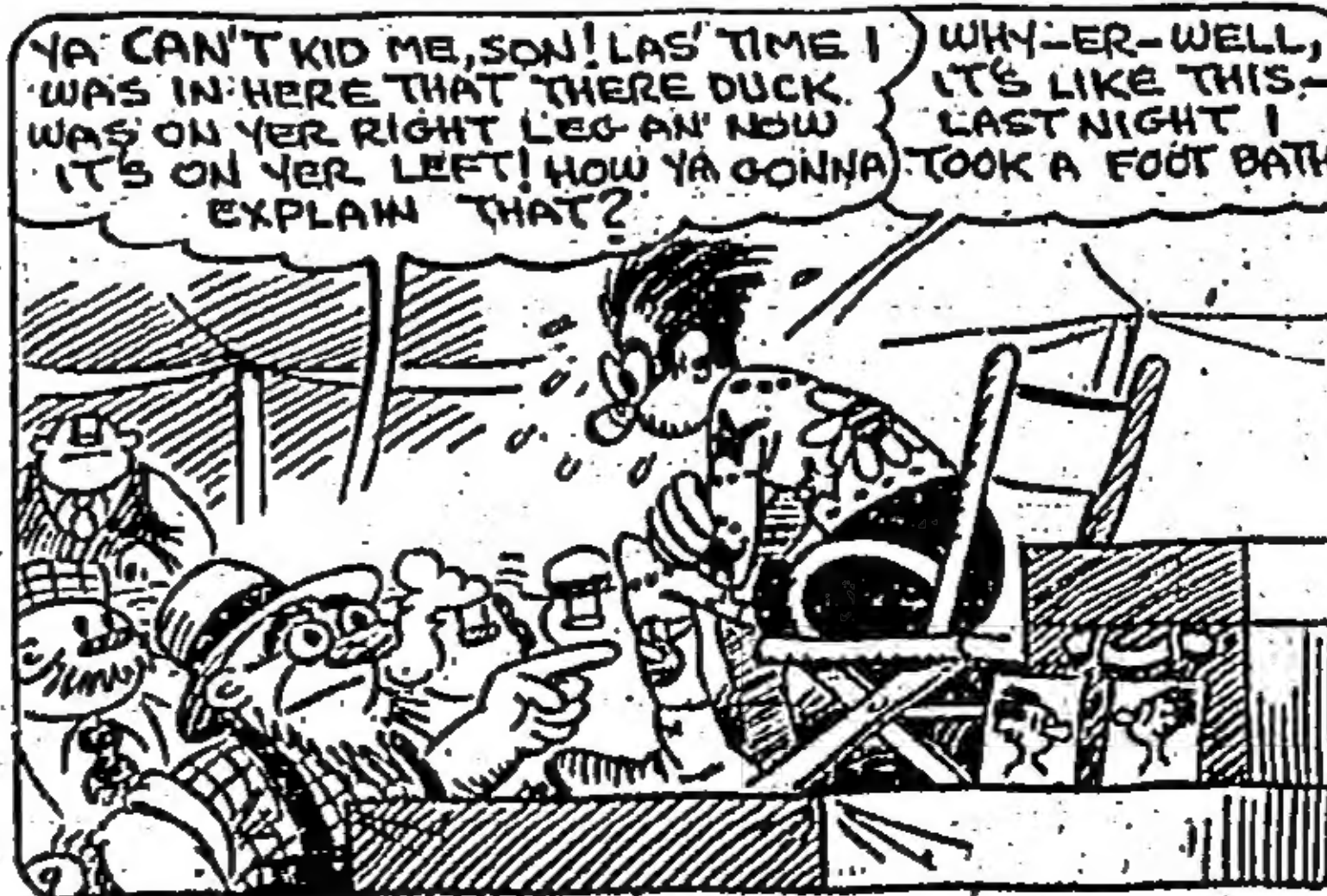
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BROOKMAN

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

On a stormy November evening DAVID BANNISTER meets a pretty blond girl and offers her a lift in the cab in which he is riding. Her handbag opens and he sees a revolver inside.

Next morning Bannister reads that TRACY KING, orchestra leader, has been found dead in his apartment. Police are searching for an "unknown blonde," who visited King the night before. Bannister, remembering the girl in the taxi, is puzzled.

He sees her again that morning. The girl tells him her name is JULIET FRANCE and awakens his knowledge of the murder. She begs Bannister to help her and he agrees.

He goes to see his old friend, JIM FAXTON, editor of the Tremont Post, and arranges to work on the King murder case for the Post. Later he returns to the hotel to see Juliet France and learns she has disappeared.

Bannister goes to see the room in which King died. As he stands in the doorway something lands on his back.

CHAPTER IX

The pain in his back was sharp and knife-like. Bannister's face twisted in agony but he did not cry out. It was his assailant that became vocal with a sharp, angry, "Me-ow!" and then repeated it again, "Me-ow! me-ow!"

A cat! It must be a cat. Bannister twisted about, reaching for the animal. The cat evidently did not like such handling and objected. Its claws dug deeper, as it tried to maintain its precarious position. At last Bannister had the animal in a firm grip; pulled it about in front of him.

But was it a cat? Bannister had never seen such a creature. For a moment he thought it was a monkey. No, it couldn't be. It was drawing away from him, issuing hissing noises that were unmistakably unfriendly, unmistakably feline.

All this while Bannister had been kneeling. Now he set the animal on the floor, got to his feet. "Me-ow!" cried the cat and backed away.

The fur over its eyes and nose and covering its chin was very dark—almost black—with the definite outline of a mask. From out this mask bright blue eyes gazed with a sinister leer. The ears were dark, too, and the feet and tail. The rest of the body was brown, shading from rich cafe-au-lait on the back to creamy ivory on the chest.

A cat? Yes. Bannister knew what it was now. The masked face made it look rather like a monkey or a raccoon but it was a cat all right. A Siamese cat, a member of that cat family known as "royal" because for centuries they were pets of Siamese royalty.

The cat withdrew still farther, circled uncertainly and then leaped agilely to a window ledge. There it sat, steadily regarding Bannister.

The man rubbed his bruised shoulders. "All right," he said, "we'll call it a truce—so long as you don't try that trick again! Lord, what claws! Keep your distance and I'll keep mine."

There were two windows in the bedroom. One on the south and one on the west. Bannister stepped to the nearest of them and looked out. Nothing below but a smooth plot of grass in the court. Beyond was the rear wing of the building, jutting out, just as did this central wing. Certainly there was no access to that window from above or below.

He moved to the other window. A two-story cottage, white with a green roof, stood below behind a boxwood hedge. It was a neat cottage, rather old-fashioned. Shades were drawn at the windows. Bannister knew the place. It belonged to old Judge Price, retired now and living in Florida.

But there was nothing to be seen from that window to explain the brownish stain on the carpet. That, of course, must be where they had found Tracy King's body.

Bannister turned, giving his attention once more to the interior of the bedroom. It must have been rather untidy even before the detectives had made their search.

There seemed to be so much in the room; a bed; a chest of drawers—several of them pulled out and spilling their contents; two chairs, one of white leather of modernistic design; a night table holding a carafe and empty glass; a wardrobe trunk tilted on end; a small radio. Golf clubs sprawled in one corner. There was a stack of music on the radiator and a pile of magazines on the floor. There seemed to be ever so many smaller articles in the room, too—brushes and toilet articles on top of the chest of drawers; a large mirror above it; a photograph in a silver frame showing a pretty girl smiling—Denise Lang; a cocktail shaker on the trunk; a sweater and suit of clothes hanging across the back of one of the chairs. On the wall Bannister noted a large framed photograph of Tracy King himself. There were some others which Bannister assumed to be theatrical acquaintances. One he recognized as a Broadway star. Most of these photographs had inscriptions written across one corner.

Yes, the place was certainly chaotic. And yet there was nothing with what Bannister had learned about Tracy King. A vain man, no doubt. Extravagant or he would not have been living at the Shelby Arms. A young man who liked to give parties, judging from the tall glasses and bottles Bannister had seen in the living room. A young man, above all, who liked to have a good time and generally succeeded.

The door of the clothes closet was ajar. Bannister drew it back, then whistled softly to himself. Tracy King must certainly have had a weakness for clothes! Rows of suits hung there—two dozen at least. They were in shades ranging from pale beige to black. A plushy brown overcoat stood out bulkily and beside it was a tweed top coat. There were sweaters and leather jackets and even a silk-lined evening cape. A white mess jacket and a tail coat hung side by side. On the floor were shoes—more than a dozen pair—and on the shelf above Bannister could see several hats.

He closed the door with a murmur, half of disgust. It was just as he turned to go back to the living room that the object on the floor caught his eye. Bannister stooped quickly and picked it up. He was studying it a moment later when he heard the outer door

open. Bannister dropped the object inside his pocket. An instant later Link, the hotel clerk, appeared in the bedroom doorway.

"Sorry to be gone so long," he apologized. "I thought it would only be a moment but there are so many things—" He did not complete the sentence. "The place is upstaged," he went on. "Nothing goes on here. It's been that way since last night."

"I can imagine," Bannister said dryly. "Mind showing me just how Bannister was lying when you found him?"

The clerk agreed willingly but his description—even the demonstration he attempted—was not very clear. Bannister decided that he would have to have a look at the police photographs.

Suddenly the cat on the window ledge jumped down. Link saw it and said, "Oh, there's Rajah! I don't know what's to become of him! Mr. King thought the world of that cat. Used to bring people here especially to see him. I told the maid to see that Rajah got his meat this morning. Mr. King always had it sent in regularly. It's a valuable cat, you know. Very valuable. What's to become of it now I'm sure I don't know!"

"How about King's relatives?" Bannister asked. "Haven't they been notified?"

"If they have nobody has told me about it," the clerk said, rather aggrieved. "I suppose someone will have to take care of all these things—"

With a wave of his hand he indicated the personal possessions of the dead orchestra leader. "Somebody will have to attend to all this," he said. "Until there are some sort of orders everything will be left here just as it is now."

There was a small bath leading off the bedroom. Bannister inspected it, then returned to the living room.

He crossed to the windows and looked down. "No fire escapes around here, are there?" he asked.

"They're at the rear."

Bannister was poking about the papers on the desk. "If it was the girl who shot him," he said suddenly, "how do you figure that she got away?"

"There's a stairway," Link explained. "It's just back of the elevator. She could have gone down the stairway and into the laundry. Then she could have crossed the hall to the tradesmen's entrance."

"And gone out the rear way," Bannister nodded solemnly. "Oh, I see!"

"It must have been the girl," Link insisted. "She was the only one who came up here."

"You saw her, did you?"

"Yes, and I'd know her anywhere again. Couldn't miss that green outfit."



The King of the Belgians making a tour of inspection of the nearly-completed Albert Canal linking Antwerp and Liege, which affords great economic advantages and forms a military barrier in case of invasion.



Mr. Neville Chamberlain opened Birmingham's 40,000th post-war house recently. He is seen speaking after the ceremony.



A sordon of British troops lined up across the Jaffa Road near the Jaffa Gate in Jerusalem, during the recent riots in Palestine.

"Suppose she were something else?"

"I'd know her anyway," the hotel clerk declared emphatically. "I'd know her the minute I saw her!"

Bannister explored the room for another 10 minutes. There was little to be gained there, he thought, but he wanted to fix certain details in his mind. Then he said, "Well, I guess I'm through here."

They rode down to the first floor. Bannister thanked the clerk and took his leave. But he was less than half way across the lobby when a voice stopped him.

It was a woman's voice. "Just a minute, young man!" it called. "Just a minute!"

Bannister turned. He faced a short woman in a blue and gray sweater suit, hurrying toward him. The woman's cheeks were quite pink; her hair was a slightly faded titian, and her voice was determined.

"I want to see you!" the woman declared.

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| 1 Pt. D.O.M. | 1 Qt. Old Brown Sherry, Black Seal. |
| 1 Qt. Martell's XXX Brandy. | 1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin. |
| 2 Qts. King George IV Gold Label or John Half Gold Label Whisky. | 1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy. |
| | 1 Phial Pomeranzan Bitters. |

No. 2 HAMPER—\$40.

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| 1 Qt. Guillemart Champagne. | 2 Qts. Tawny Dry Port. |
| 1 Pt. D.O.M. | 2 Qts. St. Julien Claret. |
| 1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy. | 1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin. |
| 1 Qt. Martell's XXX Brandy. | 1 Qt. V. de Pasto Sherry. |
| 2 Qts. King George IV Gold Label or John Half Gold Label Whisky. | 1 Phial Pomeranzan Bitters. |

No. 3 HAMPER—\$35.

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| 1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy. | 1 Qt. Tower Brandy. |
| 1 Pt. G. F. Peppermint. | 1 Qt. Amontillado Sherry. |
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10, 38, 103, 107, 108, 111, 113.

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Upon presentation at the office of the Company of Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate. Dated this 21st day of September, 1933.

By Order of the Board,

ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.



HE LOST HIS TEETH—and HER!

Pyorrhea has done its deadly work

ONE tragedy followed another. At first it didn't seem serious. She noticed his bleeding gums and told him not to neglect them, but he did nothing. They became sponge-like and tender. Next the teeth loosened at the very roots! Then one tooth fell out, another had to be pulled out. Now half of them are gone.

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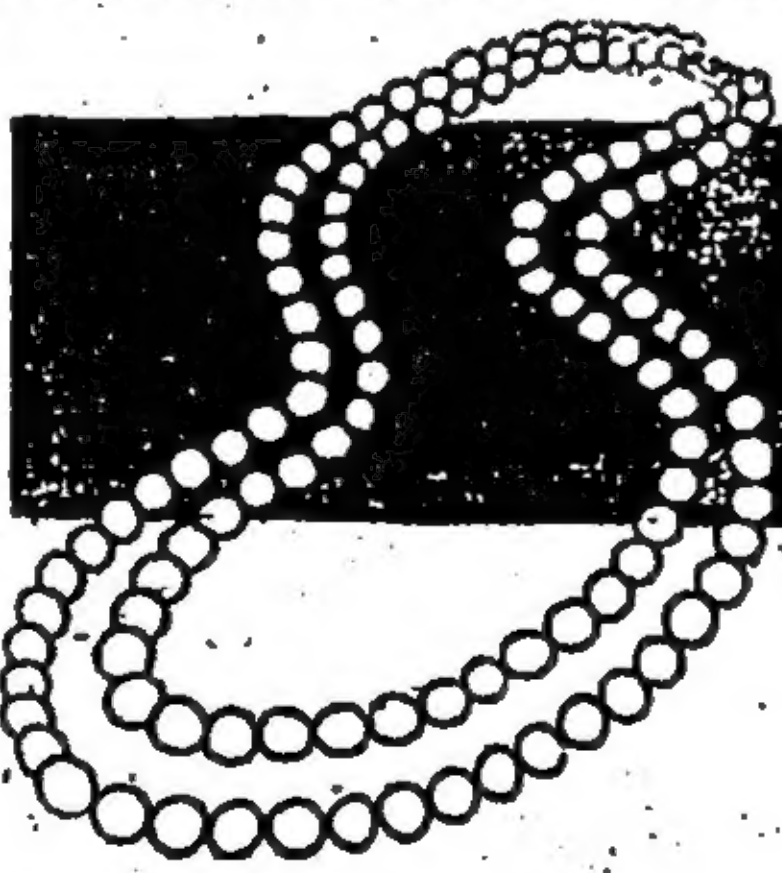
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Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain by the "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Air Mail Service"

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain by the Bandoeng-Amsterdam Air Mail Service will be closed in the General Post Office on Friday, the 8th December per s.s. "Andre Lebbon" as follows:
Registered Mail 4.30 p.m., 8th December.
Ordinary Mail 5.00 p.m., 8th December.
This mail is expected to reach London on 23rd December.

Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain by the "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"

The Christmas Letter for Great Britain by the Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service will be closed in the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 5th December per s.s. "Andre Lebbon" as follows:
Registered Mail 12.30 p.m., 5th December.
Ordinary Mail 1.00 p.m., 5th December.
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Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 4 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The Public are reminded that dutiable articles sent by Letter Post to the United Kingdom are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be sent by Small Packet Post or Parcel Post. Letters must not be enclosed in Small Packets or Parcels.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Straits	.....	Moroka Maru	.....	December 4.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 9th November)	.....	Yuen On	.....	December 4.
Shanghai	.....	Andre Lebbon	.....	December 5.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	.....	Ruph	.....	December 5.
Japan	.....	Sydney Maru	.....	December 5.
Shanghai	.....	Ajax	.....	December 6.
Japan	.....	Arabia Maru	.....	December 6.
Japan	.....	Sirdhana	.....	December 6.
Japan	.....	Tatsuno Maru	.....	December 7.
Japan	.....	Tokushima Maru	.....	December 7.
Japan and Swatow	.....	Fushimi Maru	.....	December 8.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	.....	Haiyang	.....	December 8.
Straits	.....	Hakusan Maru	.....	December 8.
Japan and Shanghai	.....	Pres. Jackson	.....	December 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th November)	.....	Small	.....	December 8.
Manila	.....	Pres. Van Buren	.....	December 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th Nov.)	.....	General Pershing	.....	December 9.
Japan	.....	Pres. Pierce	.....	December 11.
Straits	.....	Toyama Maru	.....	December 11.
Australia and Manila	.....	Aeneas	.....	December 12.
	.....	Changto	.....	December 12.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Monday.	
Fort Bayard	Ouchao Mon., Dec. 4, 1 p.m.
Swatow	Hydransea Mon., Dec. 4, 3 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning Mon., Dec. 4, 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Main Mon., Dec. 4, 5 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
Batavia	Tjileboet .. Tues., Dec. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar, and South	(To connect with the s.s. Tasman at Batavia leaving Batavia on 13th December)
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Tonkin	Tues., Dec. 5, 1 p.m.
Haliphong	
Australia and New Zealand via Bris-	Sydney Maru Tues., Dec. 5.
hane	Parcels, Dec. 5, 11 a.m.
(Due Brisbane, 18th December)	Reg., Dec. 5, 12.45 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Andre Lebbon	Mail Service" Tues., Dec. 5.
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., Dec. 5, Noon	Reg., Dec. 5, 12.30 p.m.
Letters, Dec. 5, Noon	Letters, Dec. 5, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Andre Lebbon	Tues., Dec. 5.
"East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 5th Jan. 1934)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., Dec. 5, 1 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 5, 1.45 p.m.
Letters, Dec. 5, 1 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Tues., Dec. 5, 1 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Ajax	Wed., Dec. 6.
"E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 4th January, 1934.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., Dec. 6, 1 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 6, 1.45 p.m.
Letters, Dec. 6, 1 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan Wed., Dec. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Grays Harbor Wed., Dec. 6, 3.30 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Holhow and Bangkok	Kaying .. Thurs., Dec. 7, 12.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Arabia Maru	Thurs., Dec. 7, 10.30 a.m.
and S. Africa	
Amoy	Yatshing Thurs., Dec. 7, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
Holhow and Pakhoi	Hupoh Fri., Dec. 8, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang Fri., Dec. 8, 2 p.m.
Haliphong	Canton Fri., Dec. 8, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren Fri., Dec. 8, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and	President Jackson Fri., Dec. 8.
"Europe via Victoria B.C. and	Parcels, Dec. 8, 3 p.m.
"Europe via Siberia	Reg., Dec. 8, 4.15 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 20th Dec.)	Letters, Dec. 8, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Fushimi Maru	Sat., Dec. 9.
"East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 9th Jan. 1934.)
K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Parcels, Dec. 8, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Dec. 8, 5 p.m.
Reg., Dec. 8, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 8, 5 p.m.
Letters, Dec. 8, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 8, 5.30 a.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Small	Air Mail Service" Fri., Dec. 8.
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., Dec. 8, 4 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Letters, Dec. 8, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 8, 5 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Fushimi Maru	Sat., Dec. 9.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 7th Jan. 1934)
K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., Dec. 9, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 9, 8.45 a.m.
Letters, Dec. 9, 9 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang Sat., Dec. 9.
Parcels, Dec. 9, 1 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 9, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and	General Pershing Sat., Dec. 9.
"Europe via San Francisco and	(Due San Francisco, 1st Jan. 1934)
"Europe via Siberia	Reg., Dec. 9, 4.15 p.m.
Letters, Dec. 9, 5 p.m.	
	Tuesday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching Tues., Dec. 12, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce Tues., Dec. 12, 4.30 p.m.
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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1830 b. and sa.
H.K. Bank, \$131 n.
Chartered Bank, \$15½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A & B
\$28½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$12½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$101 s.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. \$4.75 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. \$6 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$335 n.
Union Ins., \$582½ b.
China Underwriters, \$1.55 b.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire, \$290 n.
International Asso., \$6.30 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$35 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Bearer), 50/7½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.

Antamoka, 82 cts. n.
Balatoka, 34 cts. n.
Baguio Gold, 50 cts. n.
Benguet, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 40 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 80 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$9 n.
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.
Itogons, \$7½ n.
Kallans, 24/6 n.
Langkats (Single), \$18½ n.
Shai Explorations, \$4.45 n.
Shai Loans, \$6.85 n.
Rauba, \$13.40 b.
Venz Goldfields, \$6 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$117 b.
H.K. Docks, \$10½ n.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$23½ n.
Providents (new), \$135 n.
Hongkows, \$348 n.
New Engineering, \$7 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$149 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$12.65 b.
Shai Cottons, \$116 n.
Zoong Sings, \$18½ n.
Wing On Textiles, \$70 s.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.20 b.
H.K. Lands, \$71½ b.
Shai Lands, \$31 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$12 b.
H.K. Realities, \$5.80 n.
Asia Realities "A" \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$96 b. x d.

China Realities, \$15½ n.
China Dobenture, \$187 n.
Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21 n.
Peak Trams (Old), \$15½ n.
Peak Trams (New), \$7½ n.
Star Ferries (old), \$99 b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24½ n.
China Lights (old), \$9.90 b.
China Lights (new), \$9.80 n.
H.K. Electric, \$72 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10½ n.
Telephone (old), \$30½ s.
China Buses, \$11½ n.
Singapore Traction, 3/- n.
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

Industrials.


Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cold Macg. (old), \$21 n.
Cold Macg. (Pref.), \$10½ n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$2 n.
Cements (old), \$2.50 n.
Cement (New), 5 cts. n.
H.K. Ropes, \$3½ n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28½ b.
Watsons, \$6.60 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4.20 b.
Markintosh, \$21 n.
Sincere, \$18.20 n.

Wing On (H.K.) \$140 s.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$4½ n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$10½ n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.
United Theatres, \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 60 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$78½ n.
H.K. Govt. Loan \$4½ b. Prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.
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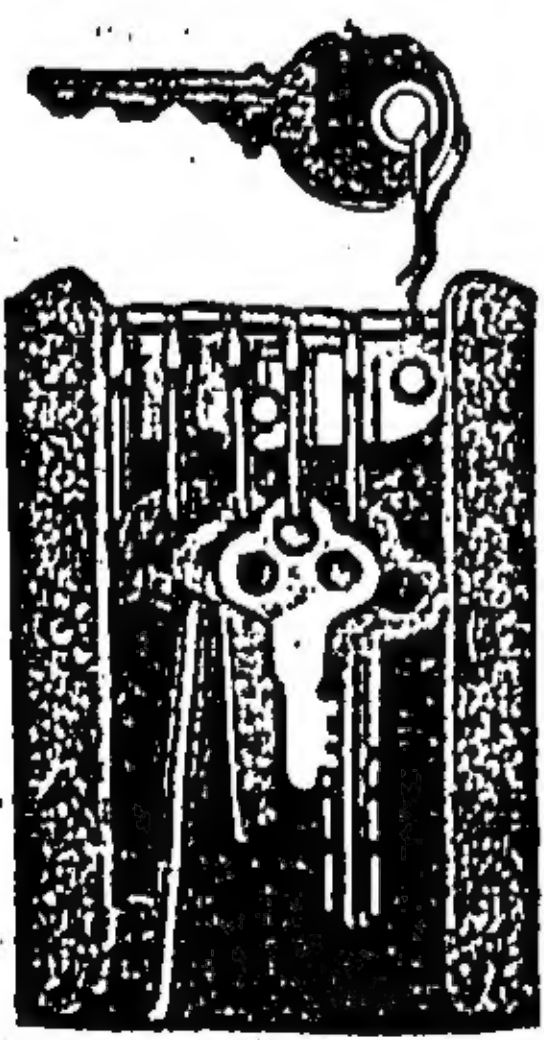
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DEATH.

REMEDIOS—On December 4, 1933,
at his residence, 471, Hennessy
Road, Philippe Augusto Vieira
Remedios, aged 66 years. Funeral
will pass the Monument at 5.30
p.m. to-day. (Japan, Shanghai
and Macau papers please copy).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. P. T. Rozario and family desire
to express their thanks to all
relatives and friends for their
kind sympathy and condolences in
their recent bereavement, especially
to Private Robert Henry Hall
Lincolnshire Regiment.

**The
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1933.

WAGES & PRICES

Signs are not wanting that Britain is weathering the trade depression which has for many years darkened the industrial horizon. On all hands, there are definite signs of a turn for the better. The indications may be slight, but they are there. One issue, however, which is causing concern is the question of wages. It is being increasingly felt that if prices rise but wages remain stationary, the possibility of complete recovery will be strangled at the beginning. Prices are, in fact, already rising. In other words, the cost of living, even on the showing of official figures, which are, if anything, below the reality, is advancing. Wages, however, are stationary. The effect is automatic—the purchasing power of wages is falling. The wage-earner is compelled to buy less. Shops, in consequence, also buy less from the manufacturer, and trade is thus checked. Here is no complex economic theory; merely a plain fact that no reasonable argument can gainsay. To get better trade, the manufacturer and the trader must get more orders. They cannot get more orders unless they sell more. The shops cannot sell more unless their customers buy more. The first condition of complete recovery is that the housewife shall buy more. Thus far, the "Buy More" campaign people are right. But there is a further necessary step. The housewife, in the majority of cases, cannot buy more unless her husband gives her more money. He, in his turn, cannot give her more money unless he receives more wages. Here is the key to the whole matter. Higher wages mean bigger purchases, which in turn mean better trade and more employment. But if prices go on rising and wages are not raised, another vicious circle is encountered, for higher prices with smaller purchases and worse trade must mean less employment. Wages are not only overhead expenditure; they are, when they are distributed in purchasing, income to others. If this fact is kept in mind, the argument for increased wages as a means of assisting the trade recovery becomes more convincing.

NOTES OF THE DAY

CORAL ISLANDS

French relations with Japan and Russia are of the closest interest to-day. Ramifications are almost impossible to follow. France has recently formed a very lively friendship with the Soviet and there are reports that she is fortifying islands and creating submarine bases in the Pacific. At the same time, there are pointers suggesting France's very keen desire to keep on the best possible terms with Japan, even to the extent of discussions for French financing of Manchurian mining enterprises.

JAPAN'S PATIENCE

On her side, Japan has been remarkably patient concerning those nine coral islands in the South China Sea. Japan has very strong claims, which she has clearly asserted, though France's position in international law is strong enough in view of Tokyo's consistent failure to proclaim sovereignty. But it hardly fits in with Japan's present-day mood to discard without a struggle a colourable claim even to what are said to be uninhabited islands, especially if they are suitable as submarine bases. These islands are little farther from the Japanese mainland than the famous mandated islands; they are much closer to Formosa and they would strengthen Japan's strategic position immensely both in relation to the Philippines and Singapore.

GOODWILL QUEST

The suggestion is that Japan is seeking the goodwill of France, and France must have been sorely tempted. She has little in the Far East with which to defend Indo-China if the Japanese chose to make an attack—although the occupation of the coral islands may be regarded as one of her defensive measures, providing the more reason for surprise that Japan seems inclined to let them go with scarcely a protest.

FAR EAST DIPLOMACY

The fact is that the diplomatic game is being played more actively in relation to the Far East than to any other part of the world. Japan is seeking to undermine the united front of world opinion against her Manchurian adventure and is on a fairly easy wicket in that few would venture a contest with her in Pacific waters. Developments indicate that she hoped to get France on her side. But with American recognition of the Soviet, it would not be surprising to find that Tokyo has lost the trick and that France would support Russia in the event of a Far Eastern conflict.

DANGEROUS DEVELOPMENT

The nuisance of the foodstuffs war between Danzig and Poland is not so much the injury to the interests of both, but the obvious danger of a revival of tension between Poland and Germany. There is, indeed, the appearance of a manoeuvre to this end, as if the Nazi leaders in the Free City had been living in hopes of a dramatic coup and saw certain frustration in the recent improvement in German-Polish relations. Poland's repudiation to the restrictions placed on imports of Polish milk by Danzig is, however, on a scale which is likely to prove extremely damaging, thus possibly forcing a decision before there is room for unfortunate developments.

DANZIG AND POLAND

It would be very much to the bad were the dispute to destroy the unlooked-for, but none the less welcome, betterment of the atmosphere in relations between Berlin and Warsaw. For as long as the Polish and German eagles remained ruffled by the rancour of old quarrels there could be no opportunity of getting the two countries to seek a peaceful way of solving what are admittedly very difficult problems. Nearly 600 years of intermittent strife should be sufficient evidence of the failure of war to settle the fate of the Polish Corridor and Upper Silesia. But if the present improvement is maintained, there may soon be an opportunity for a peaceful approach to these questions. Through an unexpected concatenation of circumstances the political barometer in this part of the world no longer registers "stormy". But the process of appeasement may quickly be ended if Danzig goes on the rampage.

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ANOTHER WAR IN EUROPE?

By Sisley Huddleston

THERE is now a definite section of French politicians, and a considerable body of the people, who have a settled belief in the possibility of a European war. The fact, for what it is worth, must be stated objectively. Nobody who listens to the conversation of those who pretend to possess full knowledge of the conditions, nobody who reads the newspapers intelligently, nobody who questions peasants and workers, can have any doubt of this belief in the possibility of war. But I would underline two words: "belief" and "possibility." Beliefs may be altogether wrong and possibilities may never be realized.

The attitude of the French is nevertheless pacifist. They assuredly do not want war. The efforts of M. Briand were supported by the vast majority of the French. There was scepticism. Not everyone was persuaded of the efficacy of his methods. There was even opposition, though it was mostly of an irresponsible character. There was criticism expressed inside and outside Parliament. Yet the proof of the overwhelming popularity of Briandism is to be found, despite scepticism, opposition, and criticism, in the fact of M. Briand's continuance in office for seven years under ministries of various complexions, including the ministries of M. Poincaré and M. Tardieu. He was strong because he promised and because most people, though they might disapprove of specific actions, thought he was bringing peace.

It is sometimes objected, of course, that these efforts, though sincere, were subordinated to the resolve to maintain the inequalities and disabilities established by the treaties. No doubt practical concessions came with extreme slowness; and no doubt Germany grew more and more restive as time passed and converted into genuine deeds. The unfortunate contradiction between a desire for friendliness and a desire to keep acquired advantages has been a highly important factor in European politics. It does not in the least imply double dealing and hypocrisy. It merely suggests the complexity of a vital problem.

The political equality of Germany may be said to have been nominally recognized, when, after Locarno, Germany was admitted into the League of Nations. Yet even this political equality was diminished by a virtual coalition of those nations which stand for the status quo, and on many occasions the great powers appeared to consult each other and to take decisions which they afterward presented to Germany. If it would be improper to describe certain alliances which included the smaller nations as anti-German, it would be perfectly proper to describe them as directed against German conceptions of a European settlement. If it would be improper to describe certain meetings of the great powers as anti-German, it would be perfectly proper to suggest that they were intended to devise ways of resisting German demands.

Substantial concessions have indeed been made in the past few years. The Rhineland has been

evacuated. Reparations have been almost completely wiped out. But these steps, satisfactory as they are, were not welcomed with gratitude, because they were belated and were regarded simply as an acceptance of the inevitable. There remained the most serious inequality of all—namely, military inequality.

Thus we have on one side a nation which nurtures a sense of grievance, considers itself a victim of injustice and of oppression, and that nation feels it will never be treated fairly and on a footing of equality until it is able to match force with force. On the other hand we have a nation—or rather several nations—which do not agree that Germany has been badly treated and which are apprehensive of the growth of German military might. All the discussions about disarmament are falsified and frustrated by the demand for equality on one side and the resolve to cling to superiority—regarded as a synonym of security—on the other. It is difficult to blame Germany for insisting on equality, for without equality it is undoubtedly at a disadvantage in negotiations. It is difficult to blame France for struggling to retain its superiority, for it is suspicious of Germany's ultimate designs. There is a good case to be made out both for France and for Germany; and it is here that the snag, so far as Europe is concerned, of the Disarmament Conference lay.

Nevertheless France was prepared to proceed by experimental stages to something like equality. The French attitude, which was conciliatory, might be judged, as the attitude of France has always been judged, in two different manners. There were those who saw in the French offer a real effort to satisfy Germany. And there were those who saw in the provisos and reservations a more expedient of delay. While some people hoped Germany would agree to a gradual equalization, there were others who hoped Germany would refuse, thus giving France the political benefit of a *deu ex machina* and yet relieving France from its commitments. For my part, I think the French Government was truly anxious to reach an accord and was willing to run no little risk. Germany's rejection of proposals which would prolong the preliminary period was received with unforgotten regret.

More than ever must this central problem of Europe be tackled resolutely. It is far too grave for finesse, for bluff, for clever negotiations pursued interminably. For obviously if France and Germany come to look on themselves as prospective antagonists, the danger of war will be immeasurably increased. From the German side have come assurances of a peaceful purpose. On the French side there is beyond dispute a desire to avoid war. Would it not then be tragic were a misunderstanding, whose consequences may be incalculable, perpetuated? Germany holds out an olive branch. France does not want strife. It is time that unless wrangles should cease, and that both sides should quietly approach, with perfect frankness, the question of their future relations.

The Very Idea!

AUCHTERMUCHTY.

By Eddie MacKell, Haggis Expert
OCH Aye! It was a braw night!

Possibly you are one of those ignorant people who do not know that unmuzzled haggis was allowed to run wild at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday night.

We give this information now, in order to explain the mishap that caused so great a disappointment to our hero-worshippers on Friday.

Suffering as we were from haggis-bite, which our doctor subsequently diagnosed as hydrophobia, we were unable to do our duty to our Public.

We didn't know what hydrophobia meant until we looked it up in the dictionary, when we discovered that it was a disease communicated by a mad dog.

The symptoms, we discovered, were (a) a great disturbance of the central nervous system, (b) difficulty of swallowing and (c) a convulsive dread of water.

With the exception of (b) we saw a lot of people with hydrophobia on Thursday night. Which just shows you that you can't trust haggis.

But it was a guld night. We met Robert MacWhirter shortly after the first Reel, and he invited us to visit Auchtermuchty.

Auchtermuchty is where Scotsmen practice the Reels, and, when we entered it was full of men dressed in skirts, with their sporrans bouncing on their knees and dirks in their socks.

This only goes to prove what wonderful fancy dress costumes can be made out of the odds and ends of a wife's old skirt, a junk of sheepskin and five or six paint brushes.

Robert MacWhirter pointed proudly to a card hanging over the door. "Information FREE" read the notice, thus proving, once and for all, the will power of a great race.

Some people say that Scotsmen are always tight, but on St. Andrew's night they get tighter than usual. Whenever Scotsmen get tight in Auchtermuchty, they lapse into the native language, which is known as garlic.

We had one or two practices, and then decided that we had sufficient courage to face the sterner realities of life, meaning, of course, the bagpipes, and do a real reel with a Scotch lassie.

Mon, can those lassies reel! Someone once told us that Reels were invented during a mice plague in Inverness, but we never believed it until we got out on the dancing floor with a wee lass.

Naturally, we could quite understand all the loud stamping of feet on the floor, and the frequent nole at-yah's uttered by the dancers, because the bagpipes were kicking up an awful din.

The orchestra struggled valiantly with "Ma, Shoot Some Flit in Poppa's Phiz, a Fly Flow Down His Flue!" but it was no use. The bagpipes would start up every now and then and ruin the more classical dances.

We staggered away, leaving our partner searching for fresher males to conquer.

Subsequently we were piped in to Auchtermuchty on frequent occasions, and it was during one of these daring excursions that we encountered our first wild haggis.

We fought valiantly, but it was no use. The monster was too strong for us.

We were delirious when they tenderly carried us up to our bed, and when we emerged in the morning, we were a shadow of our former self.

We are a bit better now, but our doctor has warned us that we can expect recurrent "touches" of the old complaint to remind us of our most terrible experience in Hongkong.



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FOOTBALL LEADERSHIP STRUGGLE INTENSIFIED

DRAMATIC LAST MINUTE GOAL SAVES GAME

SOUTH CHINA & NAVY THRILL A RECORD CROWD

VERY FAST EXCHANGES RESULT IN DRAWN MATCH

(By "Veritas").

NINETY seconds before Captain Hagub gave the "all clear" signal on Saturday, Li Kwok-wai fired in a ground shot from 20 yards range which entered the Navy net and saved the Chinese favourites, not only from their second defeat in two weeks, but from what, I am sure, would have developed into a complete debacle for the rest of the season.

It needed only the wild display of enthusiasm by the hundreds of Chinese spectators, who rushed on the ground hurling hats and papers in the air, to demonstrate what that goal meant to them and to South China.

However sincere one's admiration for the type of football played by the Caroline Hill men—their skilful individualism and excellent general team work, one is forced to some conclusion from the results of their last three matches.

One cannot explain away a narrow victory against a weak team, defeat the next week and a hard won draw the next, by merely contending that on the run of the play they deserved something better.

Keener Opposition

One factor in the diminishing potentialities of South China is obviously the better standard of football being played by the other teams in the first division.

Where before these teams used to rely pretty much on force of weight and rush tactics, they have now introduced the more scientific elements of the game, and this, with additional weight, makes them far more dangerous opponents.

Once again on Saturday the Chinese displayed superior foot craft, greater accuracy in passing, better combination.

But they moved the ball too slowly to obtain the full value of these qualities. As soon as they approached the penalty area, with their passing becoming shorter, it was noticeable that the active Navy defenders were able to nip in and clear.

This occurred a dozen times in the second half when South China were applying the most pressure. But it would need a very biased partisan to cavil at the result. The Navy would have been lucky to get away with both points, and unlucky not to have taken one.

Thomas-Wong Affair

That South China delayed the saving goal until a minute and a half from the end only added to the excitement of the match which had been at fever heat from the kick off. A record crowd for the Railway Ground followed the rapid exchanges with increasing interest, and they were rewarded with plenty of incident.

The most regrettable was the "affair" between Wong Mee-shun and Thomas, the Navy centre-half, which ended in the Englishman striking Wong and being given marching orders.

Although a section of the crowd allowed themselves to become incensed with the referee's decision, it must be recognised that he was given no alternative.

Wong undoubtedly fouled Thomas, but the sailor's display of resentment was inexcusable.

Incidentally these football fights are becoming too common a feature in local matches. It is up to the authorities to take active steps to reduce, as far as possible, the likelihood of such demonstrations of unsporting and ungentlemanly behaviour.

The Navy's pertinacity pulled them through, as much as anything, to a division of the spoils. It was significant that they took the lead after losing Thomas, and with a team of ten men, were far livelier and more dangerous, than earlier on when at full strength.

Hard Working Defence

Although from the point of view of football they did not reach previous standards, they were great workers, and contested every inch of ground.

This particularly applies to the defence. Ward was a tower of strength and never permitted Tay Qua-tong and Tam Kong-pak to get out of hand. Robertson gave him invaluable assistance, continually falling back to help break up the machinations of this virile wing.

West was not so comfortable and occasionally displayed an unhappy tendency to collapse under pressure. He never obtained the full measure of Fung King-cheung, who staged a brilliantly successful return to the Red and Whites attack.

It was Fung who also had Thomas on tenderhooks, and had not McQuire and Robertson remained so stable, the Chinese would have scored plenty of goals.

But if Thomas was seldom able to prevent Fung from swinging out those glorious passes to the wing, the Navy pivot, until sent off the field, stuck manfully to his task of shadowing Wong and Tam, and was ever in the thick of the fray.

Brains of the Attack

The forwards did many fine things until they got within shooting distance, and then something seemed to happen to them, and they finished deplorably. Langmead, until mid-way through the second half rarely gave the South China defenders any trouble.

Smith and Barnett, his inside colleagues, were the brains of the attack. Smith vied with Fung for his clever scheming and delightful opening work. Barnett was always hustling Li Tin-sang, and keeping Skinner well supplied with passes.

Hudspeth, unfortunately had an off day, and wasted many opportunities. He also found in Li Kwok-wai, the finest half back on the field.

Fung King-cheung was indisputably the shining light in the South China team. But brilliant though he was, he lacked adequate support. To me it seemed that Fung was just a little too selfish. That he could have attempted to have gone through on his own with more success, instead of giving his wingers so much of the ball.

Problem Solved

Although not in the same class as Ip Pak-wa, Tay Qua-tong made a worthy substitute, and I don't think South China will have to worry much more about their left problem.

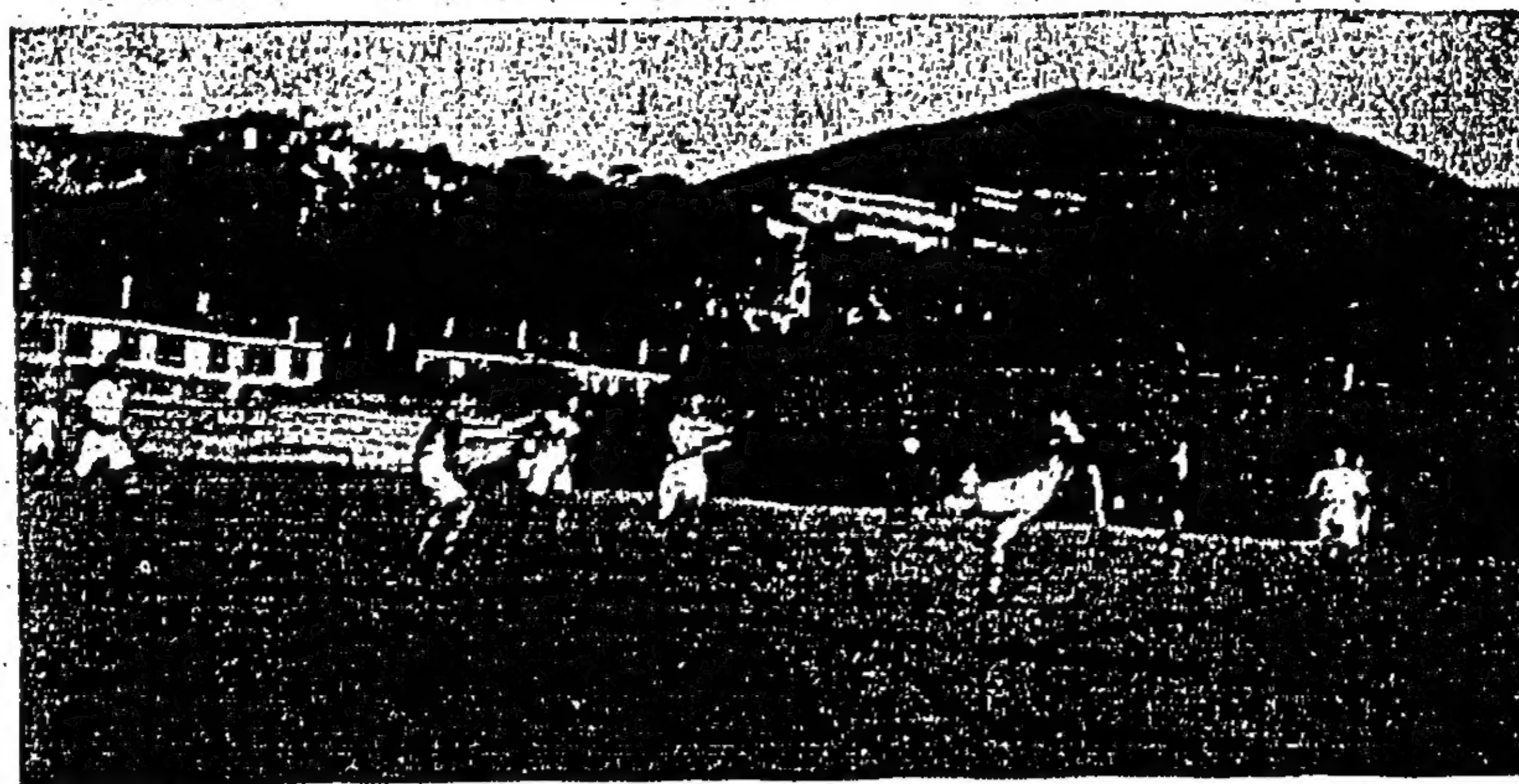
Tay has still to settle down to his colleagues' type of play. Quite often he was caught surprised by a move, which Ip, with his experience, would have anticipated.

Generally speaking the forwards were again below par. I have tried to suggest in what direction, and I feel sure that with a speed-up, they will once again become the most dangerous quintette in local football.

There was a decided improvement exhibited by the half back, Leung In-chen and Li Kwok-wai were outstanding, but Leung

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Five Teams In The Running In First Division



ON THE ATTACK—Picture shows the East Lancs attacking against Chinese Athletic when they met in a league match yesterday. Lawton can be seen tackling a defender, with Woods closely interested. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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SOCCER SHORTS AND SIDELIGHTS

POLICE ENACT AN EDWARD KELLY VISION: WHY THE LINCOLNS WON: SAINTS SILENCE THE CRITICS: THIS FIGHTING BUSINESS

(Conducted By "Veritas")

DO OR DIE EFFORT

KOWLOON ONLY JUST FAIL

By "Wanderer."

THE first division is now becoming positively exciting. Here we, approaching the half-way point of the season and five teams are right in the running.

THE only thing the week-end matches did was to intensify the struggle for leadership, and South China have now lost the slight advantage they held over St. Joseph's and the Lincolns.

ONLY goal average divides St. Joseph's and the Lincolns at the top of the table, whilst immediately below are the Navy, South China and the Borderers in strong challenging positions.

AGAINST the Lincolns yesterday, the Police repeated their South China performance. More often than not in the attack, they missed a dozen "sitters" and lost the game.

BUT the soldiers played under real difficulties, both Higgins and Turner being injured, the latter badly enough to cause his removal from the field of play.

RIDLEY gave an amazing performance, especially after Higgins had been hurt. He adopted a roving commission, and through sheer skill, kept the Lincolns forward line together.

MCHARDY, the Police Custodian, was another hero. He saved a penalty in fine style, and towards the end, when the Lincolns girded up their loins and got down to serious attacking, saved his charge from falling at least three times.

IN this department, at least, the Civilians Lal Wah Cup team, are guaranteed 100 per cent efficiency.

IT seems hopeless to expect goals from the Police forward line. Their trouble seems to be that they have an idea they are clever enough with the ball to walk it into the net.

A goal in the first five minutes and two in the last three gave the South Wales Borderers a not too convincing victory over Kowloon. Plenty of keen play provided some exciting incidents, but the Borderers' attack depended too much on kick-and-rush tactics to instil any confidence, while Kowloon's closer game broke down consistently against the solid Borderers' defence.

Not until the end did the Borderers look like improving on their early score and when they did it was largely because Kowloon, in a final concentrated effort by forwards and half-backs to obtain an equaliser, left their backs wide open to a sudden breakthrough. It was good policy by Kowloon in the circumstances—one goal more or less did not matter if they failed to get an equaliser—but it did not come off. Fortey was twice presented with easy chances and took both.

STEADY BACKS. Kowloon were most impressive in the first half when Willis and Jones were wonderfully steady at back and prevented Cord's charge from being seriously threatened, while Smith was kept busy at the other end, saving brilliantly on two occasions from Lewis and once from a penalty taken by Timberlake.

After the interval, the Borderers dominated the game. Kowloon's defence were a bit rattled, but although they pushed the ball through repeatedly to their forwards, the attack seldom looked like penetrating the Borderers' defence. Mullane, Morrison and Podmore holding them as if in a vice.

The display of the Borderers half-backs and backs was the bright feature of the game. Perfect positioning and understanding made ordinary onslaughts futile and Kowloon played into their hands by persisting in a close passing game. Forward, only Hazlewood took the eye. He played a leading part in nearly all the constructive movements.

The only satisfaction Kowloon really obtained from the match was the discovery that Jones made an excellent back. The half-backs were good and bad in turn and Biles had a very poor day. Lewis was the best forward. Elliot was easily held by Podmore.

ONE's patience was completely exhausted by their ridiculous dilatory in the penalty area.

IT was an Edward Kelly vision of football come true.

ST. Joseph's silenced all their critics. To beat the Club five nil was a decisive enough performance to justify their leadership.

THE Saints held the upper hand in every department, and at intervals they indulged in spectacular bouts of passing which bore fruit. The match was a personal triumph for Bernie Gosnold, who claimed three goals.

WELL played the Recreio left wing, and the Artillery's three-inch gun, and gained their first points of the season.

I am told it was one of the poorest exhibitions of football ever seen between two first division teams. The Artillery are sadly in need of some new equipment. They miss their howitzers of last year, Bryant, Gough and Moore.

THESE incidents of unruly behaviour on the part of players are now reaching serious proportions.

THEY have got to be stopped. One must not draw false conclusions from the fact that in the majority of cases, Chinese players figure among the offenders.

SPEAKING plainly one must confess that the Europeans are guilty of a lot of provocation. The idea that the Chinese are only beaten by weight and boisterous tactics still seems to obsess a large number of players.

THAT the Chinese should resent such methods and to retaliate in understandable, although not justifiable.

THE Football Association will have to pay some attention to the matter. To remain inactive and dis-

EAST LANCS COLLAPSE FORE AND AFT

DEFENCE BROKEN DOWN BY ATHLETIC

FORWARDS SHOOT BADLY

(By "Veritas").

The East Lancs suffered their first defeat in local league football yesterday, when they fell victims to Chinese Athletic by four goals to two.

No excuses can be advanced on their behalf, while the causes chiefly contributing to the result reflect little credit on the soldiers.

That they were inferior in the finer points of the game is not to their discredit. On the other hand, the complete collapse of the defence under the slightest pressure, and the dismal shooting of the forwards when presented with gift openings were features which will have to be eliminated if the Lancs are to raise themselves amongst the league leaders.

Throughout the quick attacking movements of the Chinese threw Swain and Gorman, as well as their half back colleagues, into wild disorder. Slow in anticipating the "apier-like" thrusts of the opposition, constantly outpaced by the speedy Chinese wingers and often lured into false positioning, the Lancs had to fall back on the exploitation of offside tactics.

That these succeeded, more than anything else, in putting a stop to promising attacks, indicates how vastly superior were the Chinese forward line when it came to an open clash between defence and attack.

Yet it is not to be assumed that the Lancs, as a team, were outplayed. They had their share of the game. In midfield the forwards were often as clever as the Athletic. The halves, in the second moiety, were for ever initiating concerted movements which left the forwards in possession with only the goal-keeper to beat.

Wild Shooting

But time after time wild shooting saw the ball lifted over the bar or sent wide. Assisted by such a futile display, the Athletic could not help but win.

That the Athletic forward line is fast developing into one of the cleverest and most forceful in local football was once again illustrated. Ho Kai-keung was a fine leader, ready and capable of snapping up the slightest opening. His inside colleagues Au Kim-fung and Au Ping-ming were adroit and resourceful in their ball distribution, Fung King-mui in particular benefitting.

The Athletic left winger made full use of his opportunities, and most of the sting in the attack was centred in this wing.

The Chinese defence remained fairly steady, and with it there was certainly not the same suggestion of panic as shown by the Lancs rearguard.

Nevertheless they were not seen at their best when hard pressed, and as has already been pointed out, that they conceded but two goals was mainly the fault of the Lancs forwards.

Thomson Outstanding

Chan Sik-pui was reliable in goal, whilst Lo Hon-cheung was the pick of the backs. The wing halves, Ho Choi-yin and Ip Pang-fai accomplished a tremendous amount.

Interested will only allow the whole thing to develop into a problem which might prove difficult to handle.

OBVIOUSLY the co-operation of club officials is called for. They have direct control over the players. The exercise of that control is necessary if local football is not to degenerate into wild displays of temper and petty feelings.

Woods provided plenty of openings for Lieut. Salmon but the left winger was not seen at his best, and frittered most of them away with hasty and indiscriminate kicking.

Another Fight

Sandford on the opposite line was the liveliest, but he was not given enough of the ball. Walkden, until the unhappy incident which terminated in his dismissal from the field was also prominent in initiating raids, but made the same glaring blunders as his colleagues when in shooting position.

Another demonstration of fatigues, marred the game. Walkden and Lal Kwok-chui came to blows in the second half and both received marching orders.

The Athletic gained a substantial lead as a result of the first half exchanges. After Ho Kai-keung had opened scoring, Lawton equalised with the best goal of the match, and then Ho and Au Kim-fung put the Chinese further ahead.

A very lucky goal shortly after the restart made the Athletic absolutely safe. Fenn saved and fell on the ball. The referee, by no means in the position to judge whether the ball had passed the line, signalled for a goal, a decision which did much to take the heart out of the soldiers.

However they returned to the attack and Woods followed up a dropping shot from Sandford and bundled the ball into the net.

Immediately after this the Lancs had three glorious chances of scoring. Once Lawton received clear of the backs and only had to walk the ball into the net. He stood himself for the shot about ten yards from goal, and put the ball weakly past the upright.

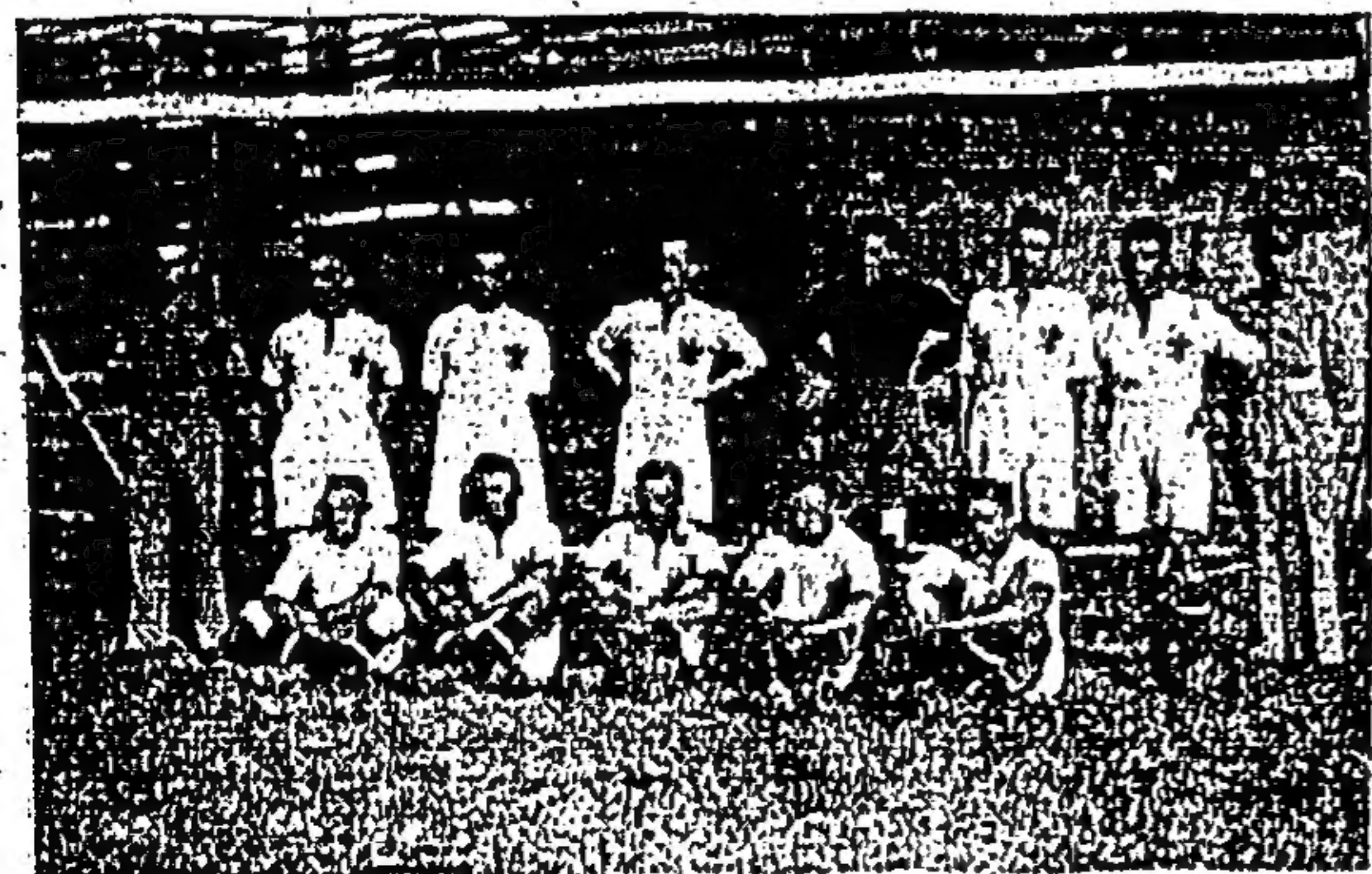
After this dismal failure the Lancs gave it up as a hopeless job.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

International Trials In England And Wales.

English Trial.			
Probables	34 Possibles		8
Welsh Trial.			
Probables	33 Possibles		3
Club Fixtures.			
Roth	14 London Scot.		11
Blackheath	3 Gloucester		7
Gloucester	0 Newport		3
Cambridge U.	13 O.M.T.		8
Harlequin	0 Leicester		4
London Irish	24 U.S. Portsmouth		0
Plymouth	0 Devonport S.		8
Richmond	3 Guy's Hosp.		4
St. Bart's	0 Roslyn		0
Triniter	0 Munster		13
Edinburgh A.	8 Royal H. S.		14
Inter City Match.			
Glasgow	8 Edinburgh		17

—Reuter.



THE EAST LANCS.—The East Lancs senior team, who yesterday suffered their first defeat in local league football. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



NAVY AND SOUTH CHINA.—A group taken of the Navy and South China teams before the start of their great match on Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

SENSATIONAL RESULTS IN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Services' Sporting Section

Conducted By
"The Scout"

FOOTBALL

CHINA FLEET LEAGUE

SANDWICH LOSE TO WREN

The Sandwich played the Wren in the China Fleet Football League on Saturday afternoon at the Valley, the Wren emerging victors by three goals to one.

The Wren forwards were vastly superior in their passing, attacking early in the first half to open the scoring through Woods. The Sandwich retaliated during the next ten minutes, an attack resulting in Woodford finding the net.

The Wren were continually on the attack during the rest of the game and added another two goals. Timberlake scoring one, while McLennan scored the other. H. M. S. Wren's: Pope, Simon, Metham, Butters, Nevins, Scandaleto, Wood, Lewis, Timberlake, Guff, McLennan.

H. M. S. Sandwich: Gullies, Painter, Grout, Gibson, Wiltshire, Smith, New, Kelly, Woodford, Woodward.

WITCH DEFEATS VETERAN

VASTLY SUPERIOR COMBINATION

The Witch defeated the Veteran in the China Fleet Football League on Saturday afternoon at the Valley by three goals to one.

The Witch's play was vastly superior to that of the Veteran, the losers being outplayed in every position.

Teams: H.M.S. Veteran: Watson, Wiltshire, Winkles, Hudspeth, Rimmer, Frost, Usher, Meen, Flint, Evans. H.M.S. Witch: Fulton, Colman, Yelland, White, Niles, Griffiths, Allport, Alhier, Henderson, Livesey, Crapp.

FALMOUTH DRAW WITH WITSED

Keen Match at Valley

The Falmouth drew with the Witsed in the China Fleet Football League on Saturday afternoon at the Valley. The game was very even, both sides attacking alternately to no avail.

FRIENDLIES

KEPPEL BEAT STOKERS

The Kent Stokers played the Keppel in a friendly football match on Saturday afternoon on the Dockyard ground, the Keppel winning by the odd goal in three, all of the scoring taking part in the first half.

Hackett, of the Kent opened the scoring with a beautiful shot from a pass from the left wing. The play, after this was mostly in the Kent area, the equalising goal coming off one of the backs. It was the result of a melee, the ball being cleared, only to be brought back again by the aggressive tactics of the Keppel's halves. The Kent goalkeeper, Rolfe, did not have a chance to sight the ball.

Lavender, the Keppel's centre forward, broke through on his own to find the net with a low ground shot, and half time was signalled with the score remaining in favour of the Keppel.

The second half found both teams attacking alternately, but to no avail; the defences prevailing.

H.M.S. Kent: Rolfe, Ayre, Bonnet, Dover, Horne, Carr, Phillips, Hackett, Wood, Casterton, Taylor.

H.M.S. Keppel: Chaplain, Kerry, Swift, Hall, Peacock, Muller, Penurt, Aldred, Lavender, Lee Ng Chov, Newton.

CUMBERLAND AND VETERAN DRAW

A friendly football match was played between the Veteran and the Cumberland on Saturday afternoon

CRICKET

TRIAL MATCH AT KING'S PARK

SOME PROMISING MATERIAL

A trial game of cricket was organised on Sunday by the Secretary of the China Fleet Cricket League to determine the selection of players to replace those who were unable to play or those who were due to leave the colony.

The match took place at King's Park between the most likely candidates, amongst those being some well known to the Naval circles.

Lt. Sinclair batted cleverly to make one of the top scores, and his fielding was excellent.

Mid. Vivien, of the Suffolk is a newcomer to the league circles, but has played a great deal for the Ship's company, and Junior League matches. His style of batting impressed considerably, while his bowling analysis of 3 overs, one maiden, three runs and one wicket speaks for itself. He is a good all-round player and appears to be able to suit himself to any position on the field.

Lt. Larkin batted exceedingly well. His clean hits showed that he possesses that skill to pick out the right ball to hit. His batting, coupled with his excellent fielding should gain him a place in the First.

Cloke is another find for the Navy, his batting and bowling averages being well above the ordinary. Scores:

"A" TEAM.

Lt. Comdr. Palaret b. Vivien	17
Hughes b. Smythe	14
Lt. Sinclair c. Smythe b. Cloke	20
Cagby b. Slater	16
Lt. Bramwell b. Cloke	29
Lt. Comdr. Besant not out	0
Pepper b. Cloke	0
Procter b. Slater	17
Henderson b. Barron	25
Large did not bat	0
Lt. Comdr. Stephenson did not bat	18
Extras	1
Total	140

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barron	6	2	26	1
Smythe	4	0	14	1
Vivien	3	1	3	1
Slater	8	0	20	2
Cloke	4	1	11	3
Lt. Larkin	2	0	11	0
Christian-Smith	1	0	6	0
Garside	3	0	16	0
Capt. Gutter	2	0	16	0

"B" TEAM.

S/Lt. Christian-Smith b. Sagby	7
Barrow b. Large	48
Lt. Larkin b. Besant	20
Smythe c. Sinclair b. Henderson	20
Slater b. Large	0
Garside b. Large	0
Ford run out	7
Cloke run out	24
Smythe b. Sinclair b. Henderson	3
Vivien not out	3
Coble did not bat	0
Capt. Gutter did not bat	3
Extras	9
Total	123

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Large	9	0	31	4
Cagby	4	0	18	1
Henderson	4	0	13	0
Lt. Comdr. Besant	4	0	10	0
Lt. Comdr. Palaret	3	0	15	0
Lt. Comdr. Hughes	4	1	15	0
Lt. Sinclair	2	0	13	0

at the Valley.

Crookes, the Cumberland's goalkeeper, was outstanding at times saving brilliantly. An incident occurred in the second half which resulted in a penalty for the Veteran. The shot kick was saved by Crookes, but the ball rebounded to be shot in again; once more Crookes saved, but a third shot saw the ball rebound into the net.

Belton of the Cumberland, scoring both goals, outshone the rest of the forwards, with his tricky footwork and speed.

Dayes scored the penalty goal for the Veteran, while Coles broke through in the second half to equalise for the Veteran.

The same was fast and some excellent passing was seen by both sides. Teams:

H.M.S. Cumberland: Baxter; Potts, Belton; Crookes, Tong, Sangon, Bartlett, Lucas, Marchant, Martin.

H.M.S. Veteran: Lynn; Dyson; Marriot, Luker, Coles, Hurd, Bellis, London, Gurtiss, Dayes, Cooper.

EAGLE TEAMS IN CONFLICT

Engine Room Staff Lose to 2nd XI

A match was played between the Eagle's second eleven and the Engine Room staff on Saturday afternoon at the Valley.

The 2nd eleven were by far the superior and succeeded to get the Engine Room staff all out for 72. The bowling of Morris earned him analysis of 5 wickets for 8 runs.

Morrell, the "Boy" player for the 2nd eleven, was in excellent form, both behind the sticks and with the bat. The fast bowling did not seem to perturb him in the slightest, his strokes being quick, decisive and certain. He was top scorer with 37. The 2nd Eleven hit off the runs for the loss of one wicket.

ENGINE ROOM STAFF.

Hogg b. Jacques	0
Hyde b. Morris	10
Thomas b. Morris	13
Baker b. Morris	0
W. O. Leach b. Hall	2
Lt. Way c. Penman b. Hall	11
Brookhurst b. Morris	0
Dove b. Morris	7
Mason b. Webb	5
Hargreaves not out	3
Borden run out	3
Extras	4
Total	58

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Morris	6	1	8	5
Jacques	4	0	16	1
Hall	5	0	18	3
Webb	3	0	12	1

EAGLE 2ND ELEVEN.

Penman b. Hogg	37
Morrell not out	37
Miles not out	25
Extras	6
Total	72

Rowson, Webb, Day, Hall, Morris

Barnes, Richards, Jacques did not bat

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hogg	0	0	23	1
Thomas	3	0	10	0
Hyde	3	0	14	0
Brookhurst	3	0	14	0
Mason	2	0	7	0

DRAMATIC LAST MINUTE GOAL SAVES GAME

(Continued from Page 3).

Wing-chui found the Navy insides rather a severe problem, and was unable to settle down to his best game.

Though strong in defence, he still lacked those delicate touches in constructive attack.

What's Wrong with Li and Lau?

Less and less are Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau becoming infallible defenders.

Time was when their very presence was sufficient to guarantee a goalless opposition. But lately there has been a lack of confidence in their play. A suggestion of "crowding" when pressed, as against the perfect covering which they used to exhibit.

More than once they were caught in a tangle during this game. Individually their kicking and tackling remains as good as ever, but the same understanding is not there.

This seemed to be their only weakness against the Navy. Pau Ka-ling, restored to his old place—in between the sticks—was not called upon to do anything spectacular. He was quietly efficient, although I was not impressed with his methods when Skinner scored the Navy's second goal from a free kick.

He rushed out of his goal before the kick was taken, and as a result hadn't the faintest chance of stopping the shot.

How the Goals Were Scored

Terrifically it was against the run of the play that South China led at half time by the only goal. Yet it is equally true to say that when on the move the Chinese always looked more likely to score than the Navy.

Some dreadful finishing robbed



MRS. TOTTENHAM.

NAVY'S THIRD TRIUMPH

DEFEAT THE CLUB HEAVILY

HALF-BACKS IN GREAT FORM

(By "Line Out").

The Navy gained their third successive victory over the Club at Rugby on Saturday afternoon, showing all round superiority to gain a decisive victory by four goals, a dropped goal and a try (27 points) to nil.

Although the score indicates a really overwhelming victory, the Club gave a much better exhibition than previously. Unfortunately Lamert was off form and missed several opportunities which should have resulted in scores.

Griffiths and Rigg in the centre played very much better, especially Griffiths, who was always to be seen doing something useful. It was good to see him approaching something like his old form.

Whitman at full back again played well, but could not prevent the high score as the Navy players backed up so well that he was nearly always faced with several players to try and stop.

The Club forwards also showed improved form, Bradford, McLeelan and Walkden being probably the most conspicuous. They held well in the loose, but were beaten in the tight scrums. Linton for the Navy, heeled well and the second and back row forwards let the ball out clearly. The Club, however did get the ball in the tight several times towards the close of the game.

FEATURE OF THE GAME.

The feature of the game however was the sparkling display of the Navy half-backs, Forbes and Miers. Forbes, by his quick passing, gave a great advantage and continually set his backs in motion; and Miers cut through very finely on many occasions. He was however allowed to drop a goal following a scrum under the Club posts, which should have been prevented by quicker breaking up by the Club.

In the first half Curry scored two tries for the Navy, the first being a culmination of a beautiful movement by the Navy backs, and the second the result of determined running, taking a pass at full speed. Linton converted both tries and this gave the Navy a lead of ten points at half time.

As in the previous matches the Navy scored most of their points in the second half, owing principally to being in better training, especially in the scrum. Perhaps luckily for the Club, St. Clair Ford was not in such good form as usual, otherwise there might have been an even bigger score. Miers dropped his goal immediately on the resumption of the game, and followed this up by scoring a try, although tackled by Ferguson on the line, Linton being unable to convert although the referee ordered a no charge, owing to the Club changing previously before the ball was down. Slater scored neatly between the posts with almost all the Navy players backing him up. Buckley converted.

Miers cut through brilliantly to pave the way for the final score when Slater tackled the ball went loose for St. Clair Ford to dribble over and score between the posts. Buckley again converted.

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It was Fung who finished off a perfect left wing movement, with a shot which was really a mis-kick. But it was a goal thoroughly deserved.

The Navy's equaliser came about a third of the way through the second half. Lamend broke through in great style, shot badly, but awkwardly enough to force

MRS. LITTON TWICE BEATEN

NEW TITLE HOLDERS ASSURED

Mrs. James's Chance For Double

(By "Variety").

Not for many years has local tennis provided two such sensations as during the past week-end in the ladies singles and doubles championships.

The unexpectedness of Mrs. Litton's defeat in the singles on Saturday was only equalled by the dramatic success of Mrs. Stafford Smith and Miss V. Thomas against Mrs. Tottenham and Mrs. Litton in the doubles yesterday. In both cases it meant the exit of reigning champions.

Ever since 1930, Mrs. Litton has held away as the leading singles player of the Colony. In fact since her defeat by Mrs. Tottenham in 1929, she had not succeeded a reverse until Saturday.

Where last year she established a new record by winning the ladies singles and doubles title, as well as the mixed doubles championship with her brother, this year she has been deposed in all three championships.

BEATEN BY RANKING PLAYER.

Miss R. Hancock is the clever young player to have earned the distinction of lowering the champion's colours.

Ranked No. 5 this year in the first official ranking list of the L.T.A., she has more than justified her inclusion.

For the first time in three years Mrs. Litton met an opponent who could hit as hard, if not harder, as herself.

Miss Hancock's fine ground strokes paved the way for her success. Her consistency lured Mrs. Litton into mistakes—an entirely new feature of the ex-champion's game.

Mrs. Stafford Smith, who captained the Shanghai ladies interport team in 1929, played a prominent part yesterday in the defeat of Mrs. Tottenham and Mrs. Litton in the semi-final of the open doubles. Her experience proved a tremendous asset in the third set, and it allowed her and Miss V. Thomas to snatch a brilliant victory.

TITLES FOR MRS. JAMES?

The two K.C.C. players, Miss O. Dalziel and Miss M. Griffiths gave a good account of themselves against Mrs. James and Mrs. Lochner, but had to give best in two sets.

Indications are that Mrs. James will this year reap the just reward of two titles.

This will be her third appearance in the final of the singles in four years. She is one of the steekest of local players, and this quality will probably pull her through against Miss Hancock.

She and Mrs. Lochner suggest a better balanced combination than Mrs. Stafford Smith and Miss Thomas.

Certainly both finals will be worth going a long way to see.

L.R.C. PRIZE WINNERS

ARMSTRONG AND DURHAM SHARE THE EVENTS

The Ladies Recreation Club brought their tennis season to a close on Saturday with the annual "At Home" at which the tournament prizes for the year were presented by Mrs. Mathieson, the President of the Club.

The prize winners were: Men's Club Championship—winner, Mrs. Stafford Smith and Norman, runners-up, Mr. Martell Hall and H. J. Armstrong.

Men's Singles Handicap—winner, Durham and Mrs. Leeferre, runners-up, Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Ladies Singles Handicap—winner: Mrs. Church, runner-up Miss Scales.

Ladies Doubles Handicap—Miss Thomas and Miss Wentworth, runners-up, Miss Rorer and Miss Walker.

Handicap Mixed Doubles—winner, Durham and Mrs. Leeferre, runners-up, Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

The Men's doubles was not completed.

Pau to make only half a clearance, and Barnett rushed in to head through.

Then came the Thomas-Wong incident already quoted, and shortly afterwards the Navy's second goal, a very fine "daisy cutter" by Skinner which caught the Chinese napping.

The Chinese kept pegging away



MRS. LITTON.

WEEK-END HOCKEY

GAMES RESULT AS EXPECTED

COMFORTABLE WIN FOR SAINTS

By "Bully-Off"

As I anticipated the Radio, German Club and St. Andrew's won Mamak points during the week-end. The Radio were opposed to the Medway yesterday at Caroline Hill and finished winners by three goals to one. The scorers for the Radio were Awtar Singh, G. Singh and Kalwant Singh.

St. Andrew's enjoyed an easy win against the Royal Signals, scoring six times without reply. At the interval the Saints led by three clear goals. E. F. Fischer and N. A. E. Mackay (2) finding the net. In the second half goals were added by A. S. Bliss, Mackay and E. F. Fischer. Cross, the Signals' goalkeeper gave a fine exhibition.

A deciding goal in the closing stages of the game gave the German Club Mamak points in their game with the Kwoloon Indians on Saturday. The Indians fielded four reserves. Pracht played well for the German Club and opened their account soon after the initial bully-off. Muller increased the lead before half time. The Indians drew level through K. Singh and D. Noronha during the second half, but Muller gave the German Club the lead just before time.

In the first Cner Clark Cup game this season, played at King's Park on Saturday, the C.B.A. defeated the C.B.S. by four goals to two. Miss M. Smith played a great game for the Association, scoring three of their four goals, two of which she netted before the interval. Faced with a two goal deficit the Girls made a brilliant recovery and brought the scores level through Miss Joyce Booker and Miss Knill. They then fell away and Miss Miles and Miss Smith each scored a goal.

England beat Scotland by three goals to two in the Hongkong Ladies annual international game at Sockunpoo on Saturday. S. Adams, and J. Churchill scored for the winners while M. Bird deflected their third into her own net. B. Goldman and J. Dalziel obtained goals for Scotland.

In a game at King's Park on Saturday the R.A.S.S. defeated H.M.S. Kent by 6 goals to 2. Tippet, Barlow (2), Senior, Swain and Jeffries scored for the R.A.S.S.

The Diocesan Girls' School defeated the Diocesan O'd Girls' Association by the only goal scored in their annual match on Saturday. Helen Becker scored the only goal.

After lending by three goals to two at the interval the "Y" Ladies lost to a team from the South Wales Borderers at King's Park on Saturday by five goals to four. Mrs. Reed (2) and Miss M. Griffiths scored for the Y.M.C.A. one of the Borderers' defenders deflected the ball into the net to make the total.

after this, but the Navy offered a great defence, until with less than two minutes to go Li Kwok-wai rushed in and shot hard for the corner, a beautiful ground drive hitting Liddington and half a dozen other players all the way.

AUSTRALIA WINS

FIRST TENNIS TEST

Australia easily accounted for England in the first tennis test played at Sydney, winning by nine matches to three.

Australia took an early lead of three matches, when Adrian Quist beat F. H. D. Wilde 4-0, 6-3, 6-2. Vivian McGrath outplayed G.P. Hughes, 6-2, 6-2, and Crawford and Quist beat Wilde and Perry 8-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Reuter cables the following subsequent results: H.G.N. Lau surprisingly overcame Jack Crawford to win in straight sets 6-4, 6-4, but the Wimbledon champion subsequently beat Fred Perry 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Perry was brilliant in the first set and outdrove the Australian, but a damaged finger forced him to slow down his driving, and Crawford ran out a comfortable winner.

The following will represent the Army XV versus the Navy to be played on Tuesday.

Lt. Birt (RA); Lt. Martin (SWB); Pte. Simmons (SWB); Lt. Galletly (SWB); Lt. Rollier (Lincoln); L/Cpl. Hewitt (SWB); Lt. Walker (RE); Lt. Herbert (RA); L/Cpl. Hardy (SWB); Pte. Gilmore (SWB); Pte. Walters (SWB); Corporal Suter (SWB); Pte. Jones (SWB); Pte. Lloyd (SWB); Lt. Metcalfe (RA).

Reserves: Sgt. Gould (SWB); L/Cpl. Birch (SWB); Corporal Addison (SWB); Bdr. Hubbard (RA); Pte. Chicken (Lincoln). Referee: Lt. Comdr. Stephenson, R.N.

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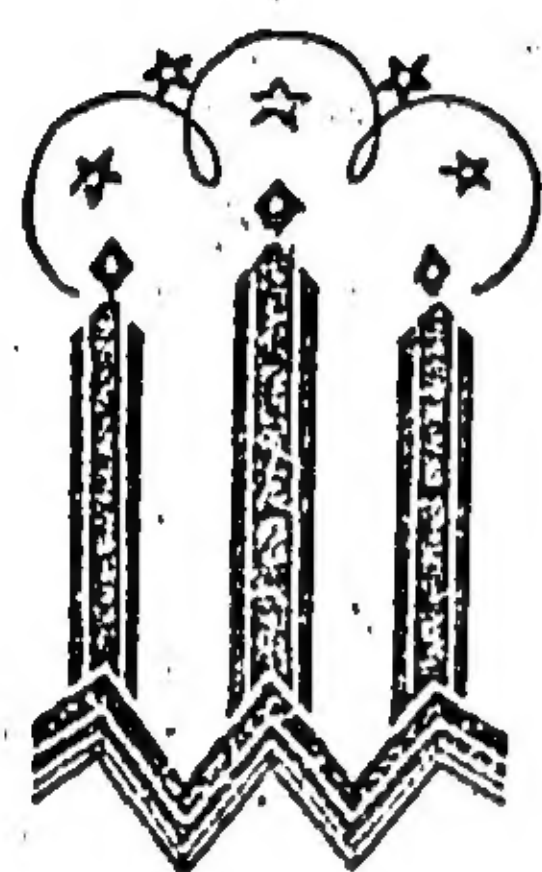
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REV. W. W. ROGERS LEAVING HONGKONG.

SUCCESSOR ANNOUNCED IN CHURCH

The Rev. William Walton Rogers, M.A. (Durham), Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, since 1927, is leaving the Colony in the Spring and will take up work in England.

His successor is the Rev. J. R. Higgs, M.A. (Durham), Vicar of St. Anne's Church, Coventry, whose appointment was announced by the Rev. Walton-Rogers at the morning service of the Patronal Festival and Thanksgiving Service yesterday.

"I will lay down my work here next spring," said the Vicar, "and Mrs. Rogers and I will leave St. Andrew's with the deepest regret. This is not the time to dwell on that, but I am happy to be able to announce to you that news has just come of the appointment of the Rev. J. R. Higgs, M.A., now Vicar of St. Anne's, Coventry. Previously he worked for a time in West Africa under the Church Missionary Society and so he has some knowledge of work abroad. He is a young man and, I understand, was recently married. He and his wife are due to arrive at Easter, a few days before we leave. I ask you to remember them in their journey and in your prayers."

Mr. Rogers' Work.

The Rev. W. Walton Rogers was appointed to the post of Assistant Clergyman, vacated by the Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith in December, 1926, and succeeded the Rev. G. R. Lindsay as Vicar in May, 1927.

Prior to his appointment at St. Andrew's, the Rev. Rogers worked in Canton and district, in connection with the Church Missionary Society, for 17 years, first as Principal of Holy Trinity College, and later as Warden of St. Andrew's Hostel. He came to Kowloon, therefore, as no stranger to the East.

Mrs. Rogers was a C.M.S. Missionary before her marriage, and, like her husband, has wide experience in church work.

Mr. Rogers has been widely connected with the activities of Kowloon and has held the post of President of the Kowloon Residents' Association. He is President of the St. Andrew's Club, Chairman of the Church Council, and Chaplain of the St. Andrew's Boy Scouts Troop.

The newly-appointed Vicar, the Rev. Mr. Higgs was ordained deacon in 1925 and priest in 1926. In 1928 he was working at St. Peter's, Brockley, Southwark.

LOCAL WEDDINGS

NAVAL OFFICER MARRIED ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The wedding was solemnised on Saturday afternoon of Miss Gwenyth Mildred Owen Watts, who arrived in the Colony on Thursday by the P. and O. Carthage, and Lieut. Cecil Bernard Crouch, of H.M.S. Parthian. The Rev. F. N. Chamberlain, Chaplain of H. M. S. Medway, officiated.

The bride was given away by Lieut. Com. R. L. M. Edwards, R.N., while she was attended by Miss Joyce Harris-Walker and Miss Elizabeth Johnson as bridesmaids.

Lieut. Gerard H. S. Haward, R.N., was best man. A reception was held on board H. M. S. Medway and later the couple left for Cheung Chau on their honeymoon.

Pretty Ceremony

An unusually pretty wedding was solemnised yesterday at the Hotel Cecil between Mr. J. Lopp (Chung Yu-wing) of a distinguished Chinese family in Saigon and Miss Lucy Au, daughter of Mr. Au Kin-chor, proprietor of Messrs. A. Taek and Co. There was a gaily dressed gathering present of over 400 relatives and friends of the bridegroom and the bride.

The bride, holding a bouquet of white roses, was attended by Miss Gladys Lee, as bridesmaid, who was beautifully dressed in georgette and holding a bundle of chrysanthemums, while Mr. Chan Ying Hung discharged the duty of the best man. Miss Yam acted as flower girl in company with Master Wai Shiu-hung as page boy.

The ceremony was officially performed by Dr. C. C. Wu, who, in a speech, said that he had known both the bride and the bridegroom for many years. He read a letter of eulogy in Chinese.

A group photo was taken after the ceremony.

Among those present were Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Malchors, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. Kan Tung-po, Mr. Fung Fook-tin, Mr. Fu Yick-pang and many others. A dinner was given last night at Kam Ling Restaurant.

CONTRACT BRIDGE.

A STRONG ENTRY RECEIVED FOR OPEN TOURNAMENT

There is a strong entry for the first open contract bridge tournament which has been arranged by a committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice Lindsell. The first and second round matches will be played next week, there being eleven games scheduled for Monday and ten for Tuesday evening.

The Committee of Management has decided to run a Consolation Tournament for all those who will be eliminated from the first and second rounds. There will be a prize for the winners as well as the runners-up. The Booby prize has been cancelled.

The third round will be played on Friday, December 22, starting at 5.30 p.m., the fourth on Friday, January 5, at 5.30 p.m. and the fifth on Friday, January 12, at 5.30 p.m. The final round will be fixed later.

Each game will be of five rubbers and the pair scoring most points at the end of the five rubbers will enter the next round irrespective of which pair win most rubbers.

All matches will be played at the Sports Club.

The draw for Monday at 5.30 p.m. is as follows:

Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. M. A. Johnson v. Major Field and Edge (Table No. 1);

Mrs. Muzzall and Major Duclos v. Mr. and Mrs. Herman (Table No. 2);

M. H. Lo and H. Lo v. Mrs. Grist and Dr. I. Newton (Table No. 3);

Mrs. J. Litton and Dr. K. W. Chau v. Mrs. D. J. Lewis and Mrs. W. Clark (Table No. 4);

J. C. Ballard and A. Tso v. W. L. McKenzie and L. E. Stone (Table No. 5);

Mrs. M. E. Politt and E. M. Raymond v. M. David and L. A. Tobias (Table No. 6);

Mrs. Withington and Mrs. Keary v. R. Russell and D. O'Kieffe (Table No. 7);

Mr. and Mrs. Kershaw v. P. N. da Silva and H. Barros (Table No. 8);

Mrs. A. L. Shields and Mrs. E. Grossman v. M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo (Table No. 9);

Mrs. J. H. Lewis Turner and Mrs. Odell v. P. V. Botelho and A. d'Azavedo (Table No. 10);

D. Denham and C. Grover v. R. E. Lindsell and M. E. Politt (Table No. 11).

Tuesday's Matches.

On Tuesday, December 12, the following matches will be played, starting at 8 p.m.:

A. V. Baker and E. Zimmerman v. J. Shen and P. Aesser (Table No. 1);

Mrs. Ho Leung and Mrs. M. W. Lo v. J. C. Ballard and T. Tso v. W. L. McKenzie and L. E. Stone (Table No. 2);

G. Komor and H. Kinchin v. Jones and H. F. Shields (Table No. 3);

Mrs. Ho Ki and A. Zimmerman v. Mrs. Gordon Taylor and Co. E. S. Doughty (Table No. 4);

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan v. Mrs. F. S. Coote and Mrs. C. L. Warren (Table No. 5);

Lieut. A. J. Ropes and Lieut. M. H. P. Waring v. H. Odell and M. R. Rakusan (Table No. 6);

Mrs. Maitland and W. M. Barton v. H. B. Joseph and H. S. Komor (Table No. 7);

J. W. Franks and E. W. Hamilton v. H. Jephson and S. Komor (Table No. 8);

Mrs. Carter and Capt. H. Marshall v. Mrs. W. T. Stanton and Ho Leung (Table No. 9);

Capt. and Mrs. P. V. Williams v. H. Ohl and J. Edgar (Table No. 10);

Major R. G. Lochner and Capt. E. C. J. Barry will not be required to play on either Monday or Tuesday.

FLYING TRAGEDY.

ITALIAN NAVY PLANE PLUNGES IN FLAMES

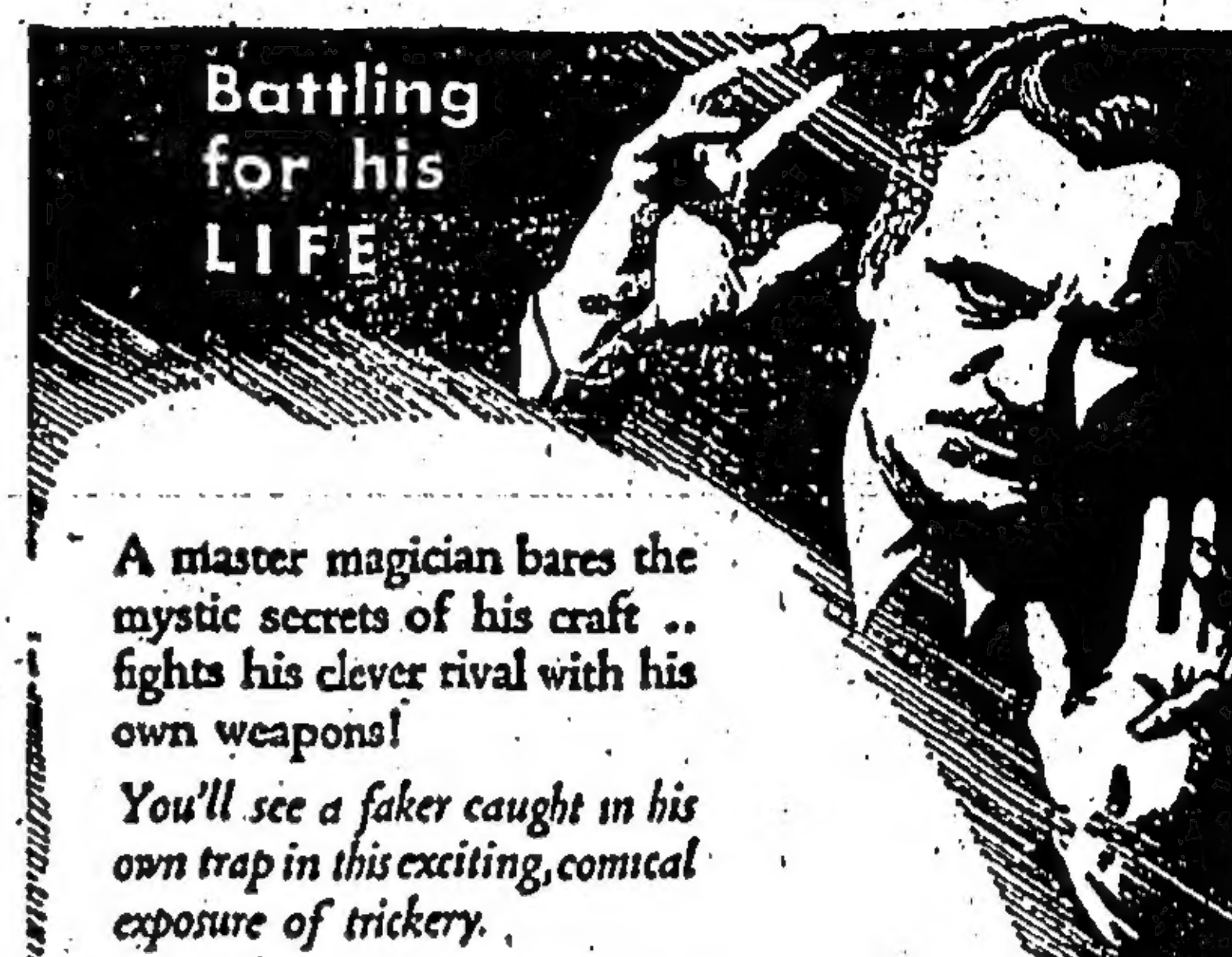
Rome, Dec. 3.

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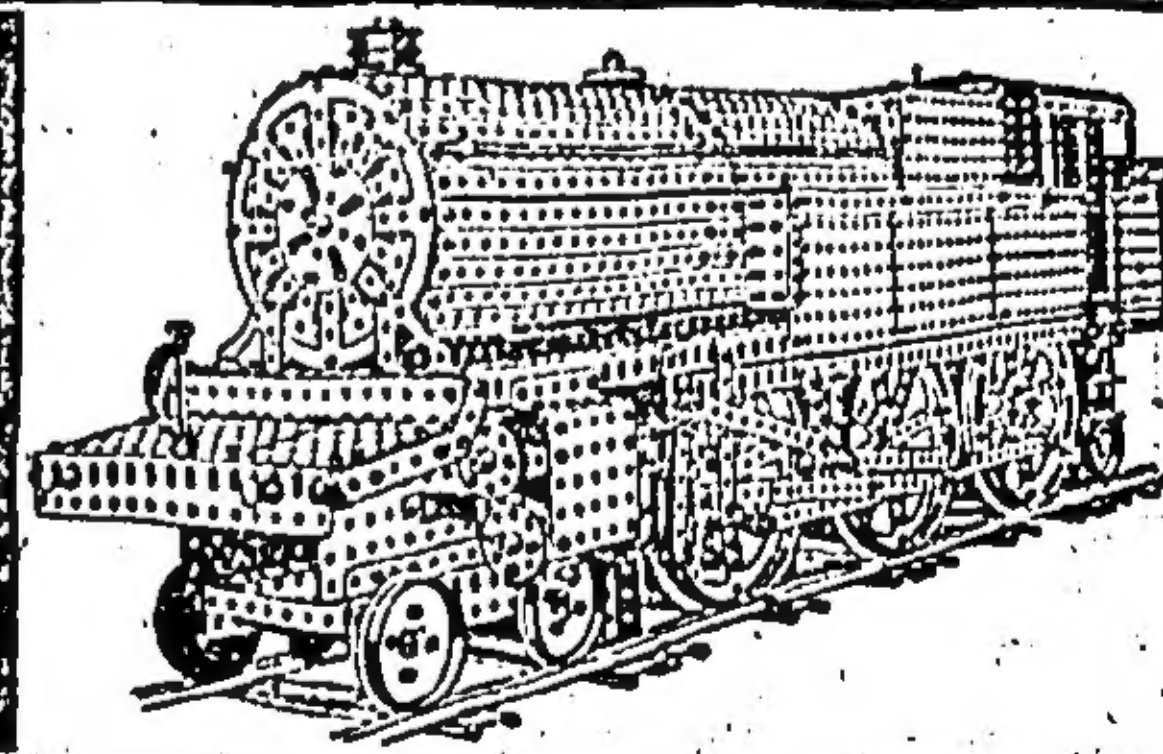
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Lionel Barrymore and Miriam Hopkins are co-stars in "The Stranger's Return," which opens on Wednesday at the Queens Theatre as a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production of the currently popular Phil Stong novel of rural life, "State Fair." As the 85-year-old patriarch of a farm founded and pioneered by his family, Lionel Barrymore is said to have one of the most interesting characterizations of his brilliant career. His histrionic power is declared by preview critics to have attained new height in the climactic scenes. Miss Hopkins, among the most popular feminine stars on the screen to-day, is afforded the best opportunity she has had in her role of the city girl who goes to her grandfather's farm and finds there the peace and contentment she couldn't get in the city. Here is a role of exacting demands and she is said to have exceeded in power the strength written into the original part. Franchot Tone heads the supporting cast in the role of the college-bred farmer with whom the city girl falls in love. Stuart Erwin fills the flaming red hair and the corn-crackered farm hand who knows more than he appears to. This is by far Erwin's most important role in many months. The pictorial beauty of the picture cannot be too greatly stressed.

"Trick For Trick"

The manager of the concession booth in Fox Film's "State Fair," was a difficult role. But it was handled with much natural ability by Victor Jory that it won high praise from audience everywhere. His success in that part led Fox executives to cast him in a featured role in "Trick For Trick," a mystery thriller with a background of magic and modern methods of the black art, coming on Wednesday to the King's Theatre. Jory plays the part of La Tour, a magician, and partner of Sarah, another magician played by Ralph Morgan. Others in the cast include Clifford Jones, Sally Lane, Dorothy Appleby, Boothe Howard and William Robertson. Hamilton MacFadden directed.

"Pilgrimage"

Hollywood's most persistent and expert "scene stealer" in Lucille La Verne, middle-aged, aggressive—and what an actress! Her snap, her strident voice, her flaming red hair and whirlwind tempo actually put to flight a few of the stage and screen giants appearing with her in Fox Film's "Pilgrimage," now showing at the King's Theatre. She can yell louder, when yelling is needed, make funnier faces, move faster and generally speak the most bewildering after-thoughts of any person known to Hollywood. As a consequence, actors and actresses are a little wary of this grand trouper from the stage who, several years ago, shocked London by playing Shylock in her own company. Lucille La Verne doesn't care what people think of her as long as they appreciate her acting. Most unconventional is her theory that once camera action is called every person should play his part, regardless of the tradition which would give certain allowances to stars. "Pilgrimage," in which this colorful personality plays one of the most unusual roles of her vivid career, features Henrietta Crossman, Heather Angel, Norman Foster-Marian Nixon, and a long supporting cast of former stage and screen stars.

"Murders in the Zoo"

Savage beasts, motivated by a sadistic madman, spread death and ruin through "Murders in the Zoo," mystery melodrama now showing at the Queen's Theatre with Charlie Ruggles, Lionel Atwill, Kathleen Burke, Randolph Scott, John Lodge and Gail Patrick among the actual and prospective victims. Atwill, an eminent zoologist, is the madman—madly jealous of his wife, Miss Burke. When, during the course of a big game expedition in India, another man, drunk, kisses her, he abducts him, seizes up his wife and leaves him in the jungle at the mercy of the roving tigers. Another admirer of his wife pops up aboard the vessel carrying them back to the United States. Atwill says nothing, however, until after they have landed. Then he invites the admirer to a dinner which is being given for the city's wealthy at the zoo. To open a fun-raising drive for the institution. At the height of the festivities the latter suddenly screams, collapses and dies. The wife is sure her husband engineered the killing. Before she can voice her suspicions, however, she is dead, too. Scott, a young scientist attached to the Zoo staff, finds evidence linking Atwill to the two murders. Atwill

STOLEN POWER

N.R.A. IS HELD TO BE "UNCONSTITUTIONAL"

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 3.

The National Recovery Act is declared to be "unconstitutional" as far as attempts to control local industry are concerned, according to a ruling handed down by Federal Judge Ackerman.

Judge Ackerman declares that the Act might be valid in interstate commerce matters and perhaps as a restricted emergency measure, but the Federal Constitution gave the American Government no authority to invade the field of power reserved for the states in the matter of regulation of local industry, even in an emergency.—*Reuter.*

Federal Control.

Washington, Dec. 3.

Federal Control of the Stock Exchanges and Federal supervision of their operations would be recommended by the Senate Committee on Currency and Banking, the chairman of the Committee announced last night.—*Reuter.*

Shorter Work-Week

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.

General Johnson in a speech here to-day declared that a thirty-hour week with increased payrolls, as advocated by the Trade Unions, would bankrupt so many companies and force them to cease production that the resulting unemployment would "shock the country."—*Reuter.*

Silver Agreement.

New York, Dec. 3.

In a letter to Senator Borah, Mr. Warburg, in the forefront of the army of critics of the administration's policies, declares that he is in every way sympathetic with a silver agreement between producers and consumers, but opposes bimetalism. He doubts whether the doubling of the price of silver would double the purchasing power of the Chinese people because that depends upon the goods and services which the Chinese can export. Mr. Warburg favours a one-fifth metal cover as a legal minimum reserve against a note issue, optionally in gold or silver, provided that silver carries a fixed price.

Mr. Warburg disagrees with Senator Borah in regard to British monetary co-operation and believes Great Britain realises that it is to her mutual interest, with America, to establish international monetary stability, beyond any national consideration.—*Reuter.*

attacks him, then turns the animals loose. The picture reaches a breathless climax during the debacle which follows.

"Night of the Garter"

An interesting extension of the British and Dominion's production policy is to be noticed in the casting of "Night of the Garter," which is now showing at the Central Theatre. Sydney Howard is the star. But closely following the public demand, which cinema audiences now call for more than one top-line name in each of the pictures they patronize. Accordingly, three B. & D. star personalities have important parts in "Night of the Garter"—Sydney Howard, Winifred Shotter and Elsie Randolph. Sydney Howard's escapades in "Splinters," "Almost a Divorce," "Up for the Cup," "Mayor's Nest" and "It's a King," have popularized him throughout Great Britain and in most parts of the world. Winifred Shotter's association, in ingenue parts, with the Aldwych Theatre company, London, brought her wide fame and her films "Rookery Nook," "Plunder," "On Approval," "The Chance of a Night Time," "Mischief," "A Night Like This," "The Love Contract" and "Just My Luck," have endeared her to all sections of cinegoers. Elsie Randolph is a light comedienne, whose first appearance in a B. & D. production was in Jack Buchanan's picture, "Yes Mr. Brown."

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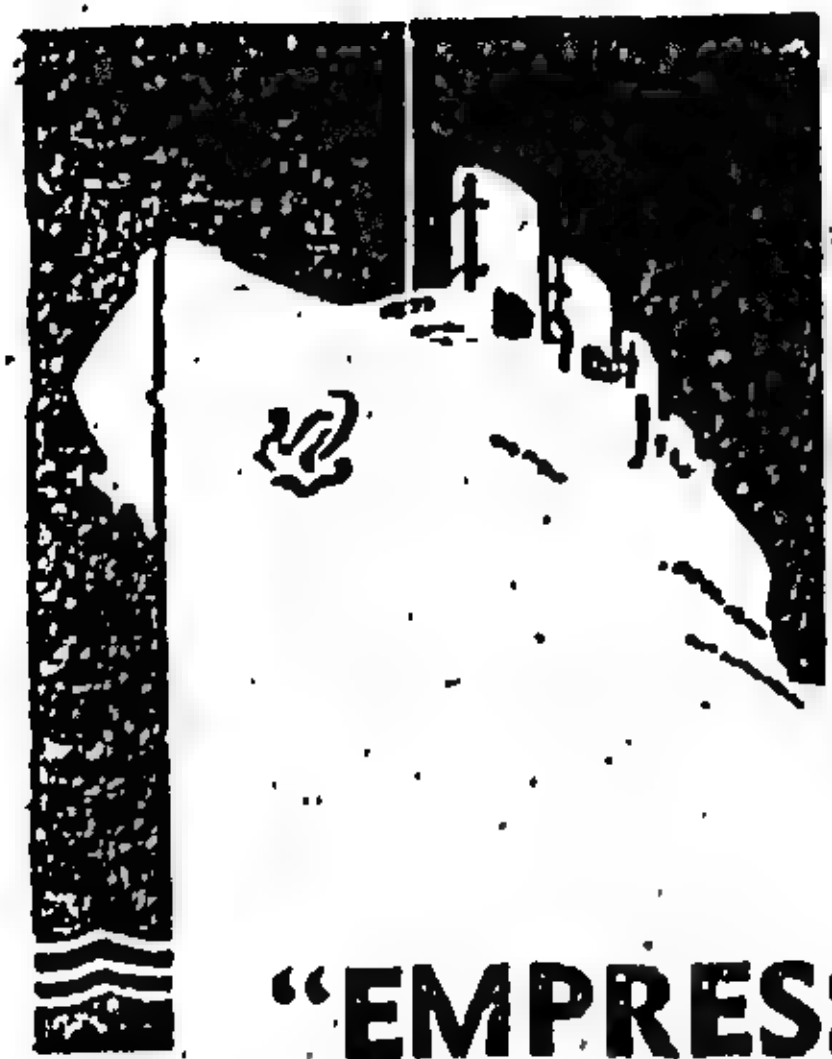
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IN AID OF POOR

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT
DE PAUL HOLD FETE

The Catholic Cathedral compound was the scene of much bustle and excitement yesterday afternoon, when the Society of St. Vincent De Paul held its annual all fresco fete in aid of Hongkong's Poor.

From the lavish scene which met the eye, it was quite apparent that the organisers had spared no pains to make the fete a success. As was an unqualified success, and the organisers won hearty congratulations.

The fete was under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., who was, however, unfortunately unable to attend. Several other prominent personages, visited the fete during the course of the afternoon and evening, including the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Henry Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, and Chevalier J. M. Alves.

From the time the fete was thrown open to the public at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, it was besieged by a large crowd, comprised mostly of children, and brisk patronage of the stalls. In the compound was evident.

Toys Aplenty.

On entering the visitor was besieged on every hand by fair ticket sellers, whose persuasive talents it was difficult to refuse, and people rapidly became burdened with toys, which were gathered at the different stalls in exchange for tickets.

There were altogether about fifteen stalls and they presented a very alluring sight to the young people. Besides the various assortment of children's toys, there were children's woollen garments and embroideries, games of chance, such as hoop-la, throwing the dart, dice and other attractions which afforded considerable amusement to both children and elders. Several stalls were also set aside for refreshments, including one run by the Dairy Farm, which offered tempting pies, sausages, legs of ham and other delicacies for sale.

Stalls were also filled with pre-entable articles which appealed to the older folk who visited the fete later in the evening.

The following are the stalls with the names of the principal organisers.

The ten cent lottery stall, run by Mr. J. Ribeiro and helpers.
Little Flower Club, run by the Little Flower Club. This was in charge of Miss H. Silva, the President of the Club, and the members.

Horse Race Stall, run by Mr. J. M. Noronha and friends.
The 50 cent all prizes stall, run by Mr. A. F. Osmund and helpers.
St. Mary's Girls' Association Stall.

Children of Mary Stall, run by Miss H. Dickson.
Hot Dog and Coffee stall, organised by Mr. Fred Xavier.

Tea Stall, run by St. Mary's Ladies' Association.
The Dairy Farm Stall, run by the Scouts of St. Joseph's College.

Young Men's Christian Association (Chinese) stall.
Fruit and Surprise Cake stalls, run by the Little Flower Club.

Dart Stall, run by Miss Elsa Alves.
The St. Mary's Girls' Association Stall, besides offering toys, ran some lucky games, and also had erected a Christmas Tree. In the role of Father Christmas was Mr. Eddie Alves.

The President of the Bazaar was Mr. H. Dickson, and other officials were Mr. J. M. Noronha, President of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul; Mr. J. E. Noronha, Secretary, and Mr. Arthur A. Alves, Treasurer.

All throughout the fete the band of the St. Louis Industrial School rendered pleasing selections of music.

Mr. L. A. Barton was in charge of the bank.

Large Sum Taken.

It was learned last night that the gross receipts collected on the Bazaar approximated \$11,478 which represented a falling off of \$10,574 from the total receipts collected last year. The receipts collected last year amounted to \$22,052.67, which included \$8,485.20 from the raffie of the motor car and \$1,089.85 from donations. The sale of roses this year amounted to \$5,513.80 as against \$4,677.59 collected last year.

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Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 3.
The Brazilian Government has granted Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh permission to fly over Brazilian territory.

This is interpreted to mean that the Lindberghs, who are now in Gambia, West Africa, intend to fly the South Atlantic. *Reuter.*



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Hundreds of thousands of gallons of liquor are being rushed to New York by train and steamship in preparation for the return to the "Liquor Standard" on Tuesday.

Six thousand places in New York alone applied for licences but only 2,000 will be licensed before Tuesday. All 8,000 are expected to blossom out before the New Year.

Five department stores have obtained licences, and one has engaged forty "experts," including a Dutch baron and a French

count, former members of the Czarist army and French Foreign Legion.

Police are taking elaborate precautions to prevent rowdiness but most of the would-be celebrants are financially unable to indulge too freely.

A host of armed coastguard vessels is watching the smugglers in "Rum Row," for there are numerous ships outside the 12-mile limit waiting to land their supplies of Christmas cheer.

The programme of celebrations in New York includes drinking contests, blindfold contests, the filling of bathtubs with what is described as "giggle water," and the executing, burning or drowning of effigies of Prohibition.

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CARTHAGE	15,000	30th Dec.	Bombay, M's & L'don
*BANGALORE	6,800	6th Jan.	M's, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
NALDERA	16,000	13th Jan.	Bombay, M's & L'don
CORFU	15,000	27th Jan.	Bombay, M's & L'don
*BRUTAN	6,800	3rd Feb.	M's, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
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*BRUTAN	6,500	28th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
SANTHIA	8,000	29th Dec.	Amor, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
CORFU	15,000	29th Dec.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
*BEHAR	6,500	7th Jan.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
RANPURA	17,000	12th Jan.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
RAWALPINDI	17,000	26th Jan.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
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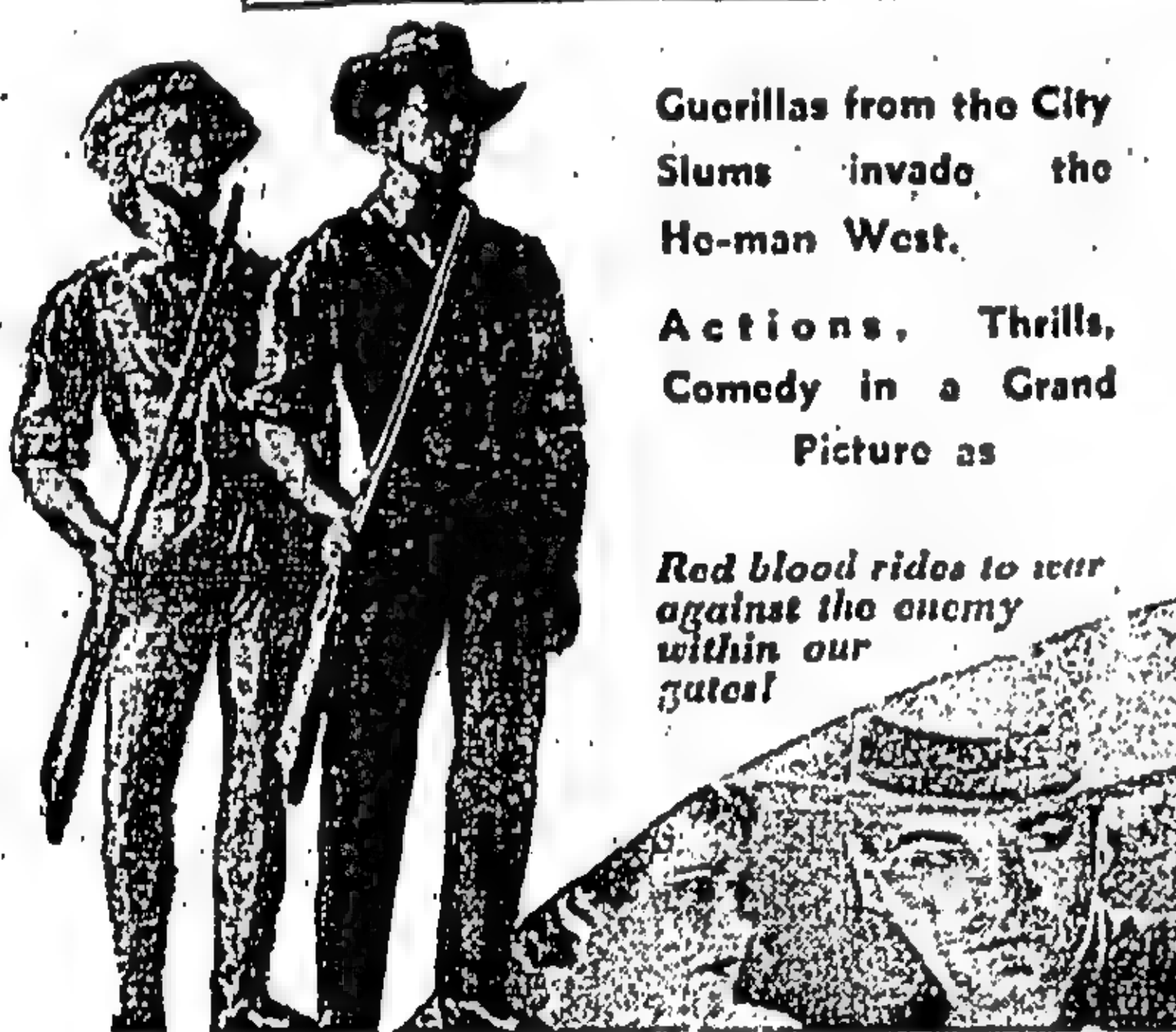
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Unexpected complications have
arisen as a result of the order that
every official must give the new
"German Salute"—namely, raise

the extended arm in the Fascist
manner.
At crossroads here, for instance,
these salutes on the part of the
police controlling the traffic have
been misinterpreted as signals to
stop—causing much congestion.
So now the Prussian minister of
the interior has forbidden any
officer on traffic control to give any
kind of salute whatever—"German"
or "non-German"—*Reuter*.

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NECESSITATE LAW BEING AMENDED

The Gazette contains the draft
of an Ordinance to amend the
law relating to Merchant Shipping.
It is explained that the proviso
added to section 4 (2) of Ordina-
nce No. 10 of 1899 by section 2
of Ordinance No. 11 of 1931 per-
mitted the Governor in Council
to grant special exemption from
the requirements of that section
in the case of ships which regu-
larly ply between the Colony
and certain neighbouring non-
treaty ports. Those vessels were
virtually ferry vessels.

The ferry vessels which regu-
larly ply between two or more points
within the Colony and do not
proceed beyond its waters have
hitherto been vessels not exceed-
ing sixty tons register and have
therefore been treated as launches
under section 37 of Ordinance No.
10 of 1899.

Now that a ferry for the car-
riage of motor cars and other
vehicles as well as passengers has
been established, vessels exceeding
sixty tons register are necessary.
Indeed even the capacity of the
ordinary passenger ferry vessels
is becoming increasingly taxed by
the growth of the population in
outlying residential districts which
are separated by water from the
city of Victoria.

This Ordinance therefore amends
sections 4, 10, and 37 of the
Merchant Shipping Ordinance,
1899, so as to subject all local
ferry vessels to the launch regu-
lations contained in Table E of the
Schedule as amended by the Gov-
ernor in Council and for the time
in force.

These regulations in Table E
have been amended from time to
time by the Governor in Council
under sections 37 (2) and 43 (3)
of the principal Ordinance. If
this amending Ordinance is ap-

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A very successful party was
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oilfields, M/s. Sarawak, on Satur-
day night in the ball-room of
Repulse Bay Hotel, the following
being present among others:—Mr.
& Mrs. W. Buyers, Mr. R. N.
Bell, Mr. Beck, Mr. Cochrane,
Miss Dunnett, Mr. Hunt, Miss
Humphreys, Mr. H. G. Lowe, Mrs.
Lowe, Mr. Smallwood, Miss Vellor.
Mr. J. A. Gow, of the Chinese
Maritime Customs, Amoy, and
Mrs. Gow, who are spending their
honeymoon at Repulse Bay Hotel,
were hosts to several friends at
a lively dinner dance party at the
Hotel on Saturday night. In at-
tending guests being in attend-
ance among others:—Commander
Stewart, Mr. W. McLaughlin, Mr.
A. Pittendreich, Mr. A. Arnzen,
Mr. A. Palamidou, Miss E.
Finlay, Miss Armstrong, Miss
Marsten, Mr. R. Wallace, Mrs. R.
Wallace.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, of the Shing
Mun Valley Water Scheme and
Mrs. Wilson, who are spending
their honeymoon at Repulse Bay
Hotel, were on Saturday night
among the many diners at the
Repulse Bay Hotel ballroom. Mr.
& Mrs. Wilson entertained Mr.
Stewart Mackay, Mr. & Mrs.
Smalley, Mr. Alick Kidd, Mr.
Louis Whant, and several others.

It is proposed to con-
solidate them in a new Table in
which ferry vessels will be men-
tioned expressly in the heading
and in the regulations applicable
to them and licence fees for ferry
vessels exceeding sixty tons will
be included in regulation 12 as
enacted by Government Notifica-
tion No. 77 of the Hongkong
Government Gazette of the 8th
February, 1924.

DOCKYARD R.C. CONCERT

PRIZE-GIVING ON SATURDAY

An enjoyable concert was held
by the H.M. Dockyard Recreation
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nexion with the annual distribu-
tion of prizes. The chairman,
Mr. A. Nicholls, R.C.N.C., intro-
duced Commodore and Mrs. Frank
Elliott to the members. Mrs.
Elliott gracefully presented the
various trophies and was the
recipient of a beautiful bouquet.

The following guests were
present:—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls,
Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and
Mrs. Merry, Engr. Capt. R. C.
Hugill, M.V.O., O.B.E., R.N.,
Mr. O. A. St. J. Kneller, M.I.C.E., Mr.
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mander P. Ninnis, M.B., B.S., R.N.,
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der and Mrs. Cowland and Mr. A.
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The programme was contributed
by the Misses M. and A. Stick-
land, Mr. W. Phelps, Miss Phelps,
Mr. L. Anning, Mr. Dick Barty
and Mr. C. B. Hocking.

After stealing 17 gramophone
records from his father's house about
six months ago, Ng Ping-kwan, 20,
failed to return. He was arrested
during the week-end and brought
before Mr. Balfour at the Central
Police Court this morning charged
with theft. He pleaded guilty. Detec-
tive-sergeant McRobbie said defendant
rendered every assistance he could in
recovering the records. Defendant's
father, Ng Chak-ping, a compradore
was present in Court. A fine of \$75
or six weeks' gaol in default, was
imposed.

"I am out of employment; I must
beg," pleaded a Shanghai man, Chu
Teh-ping, charged before Mr. Balfour
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ing, with begging for alms in Wynd-
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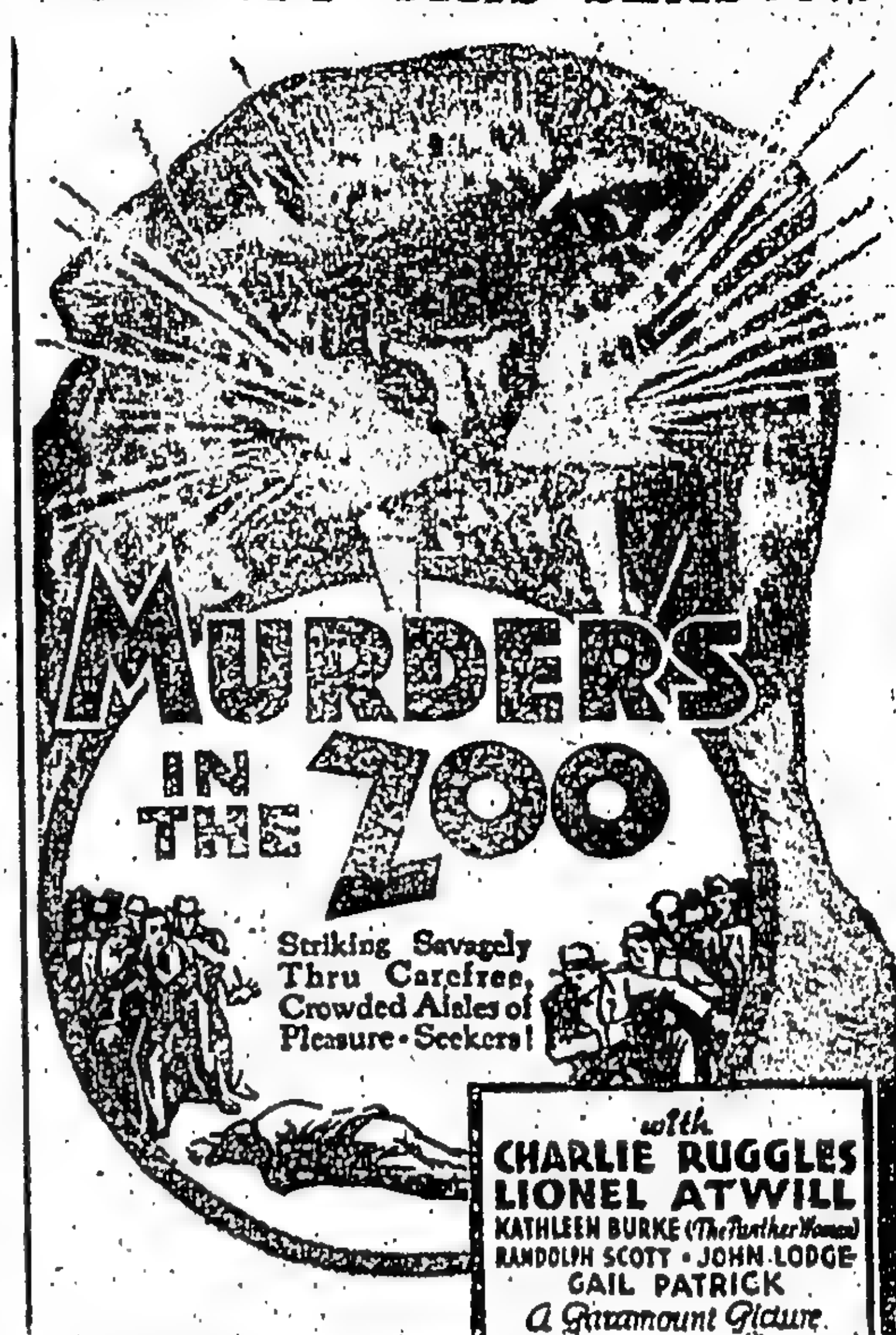
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FREEDOM OF CHOICE LIKELY FOR IRISH FREE STATE

RESTORATION OF ALFONSO OR DICTATORSHIP COUP?



Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for Dominions.

IN THE COMMONWEALTH OR OUT OF IT

MR. J.H. THOMAS TO EXPLAIN ATTITUDE TO-MORROW

MR. DE VALERA MAKES ENQUIRIES

London, Dec. 4.

The greatest importance is attached, both in Britain and in the Irish Free State, to the statement which Mr. J. H. Thomas will make in the House of Commons to-morrow as regards the future relations between the Free State and the British Empire.

In some quarters it is suggested that the Dominions Secretary will issue an ultimatum. Others think that the Free State will be given the option of dropping the offending legislation or leaving the Commonwealth.

It is learned that since November 14, when Mr. Thomas defined the attitude of the British Government to the Constitutional legislation then before the Free State Parliament, Mr. de Valera has been in communication with the British Government, seeking elucidation of certain passages.

MR. DE VALERA'S INQUIRY.

Mr. de Valera asked whether the Free State was free to choose for herself, without pressure or threat of aggressive hostility from the British Government, between membership of the British Commonwealth and the establishment of an independent Republic.

The British Government regards the three Bills which have been passed by the Free State Parliament as a clear indication of an intention gradually to eliminate the Crown from the Irish Free State Constitution.

COMMON ALLEGIANCE.

It is realised that the elimination of the Crown would definitely place the Free State outside the Commonwealth.

What binds the members of the Commonwealth together is common allegiance to the King. This is made clear in the preamble to the Statute of Westminster which says: "The Crown is the symbol of the free association of the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations. They are united by common allegiance to the Crown."

INCONSISTENT.

In his statement three weeks ago, before the passage of the Bills, Mr. Thomas said: "Our view can be clearly stated. The declaration of the Imperial Conference of 1926 as to the relationship of Great Britain and the Dominions under the Crown must be accepted as the basis of the constitutional position of the Irish Free State within the Empire."

That declaration is clearly inconsistent with a state of things under which the Irish Free State would be a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations for some purposes and not for all, and would cease to be united with Great Britain and the Dominions by common allegiance to the Crown.

COMMONWEALTH RIGHTS.

Our conception of membership of the British Commonwealth is something entirely different.

The Irish Free State, as a member of that Commonwealth

suspend their services to Fokien, following similar notice served to the Chinese shipping firms. This is indicative of Nanking's determination to strengthen its naval blockade of the Fokien ports.

A Nanking fleet under the leadership of the cruiser Chungshan has carried out partial blockade of Fokien ports for a few days. Another fleet, now concentrating outside the Woosung Harbour is expected soon to leave for the Fokien waters.

ANOTHER WARNING.

Nanking, Nov. 4. The Nanking Ministry of Communication has also advised foreign shipping interests to

is, as Mr. de Valera himself must have now learned, completely free to order her own affairs.

Membership of the Commonwealth confers great advantages which by her own action the Irish Free State is tending to lose the privilege of common citizenship, economic advantages in trading with the rest of the Empire, opportunity of powerful influence in international affairs in concert with the other members of the Commonwealth in the cause of world peace.

ALL GO TOGETHER.

"These privileges carry with them responsibilities, respect for the Crown, loyal observance of engagements, a spirit of friendship and co-operation with the other members of the British Commonwealth."

"It is our desire to see the Irish Free State taking her full share as a member of Commonwealth, not grudgingly, but of her own free will, accepting her responsibilities, and enjoying her privileges. If she renounces the one, she cannot hope to enjoy the other."

BRITISH POLICY.

Asked if he proposed to take any steps in consultation with the Dominions to emphasise the policy he had indicated, Mr. Thomas said the dispute affected Great Britain and the Irish Free State alone and they did not intend to drag the Dominions into it.

CHINESE POLICE ORGANISATION

GERMAN EXPERTS APPOINTED

Berlin, Dec. 3.

The reorganisation of the Chinese police by well-known German experts is believed to have been arranged.

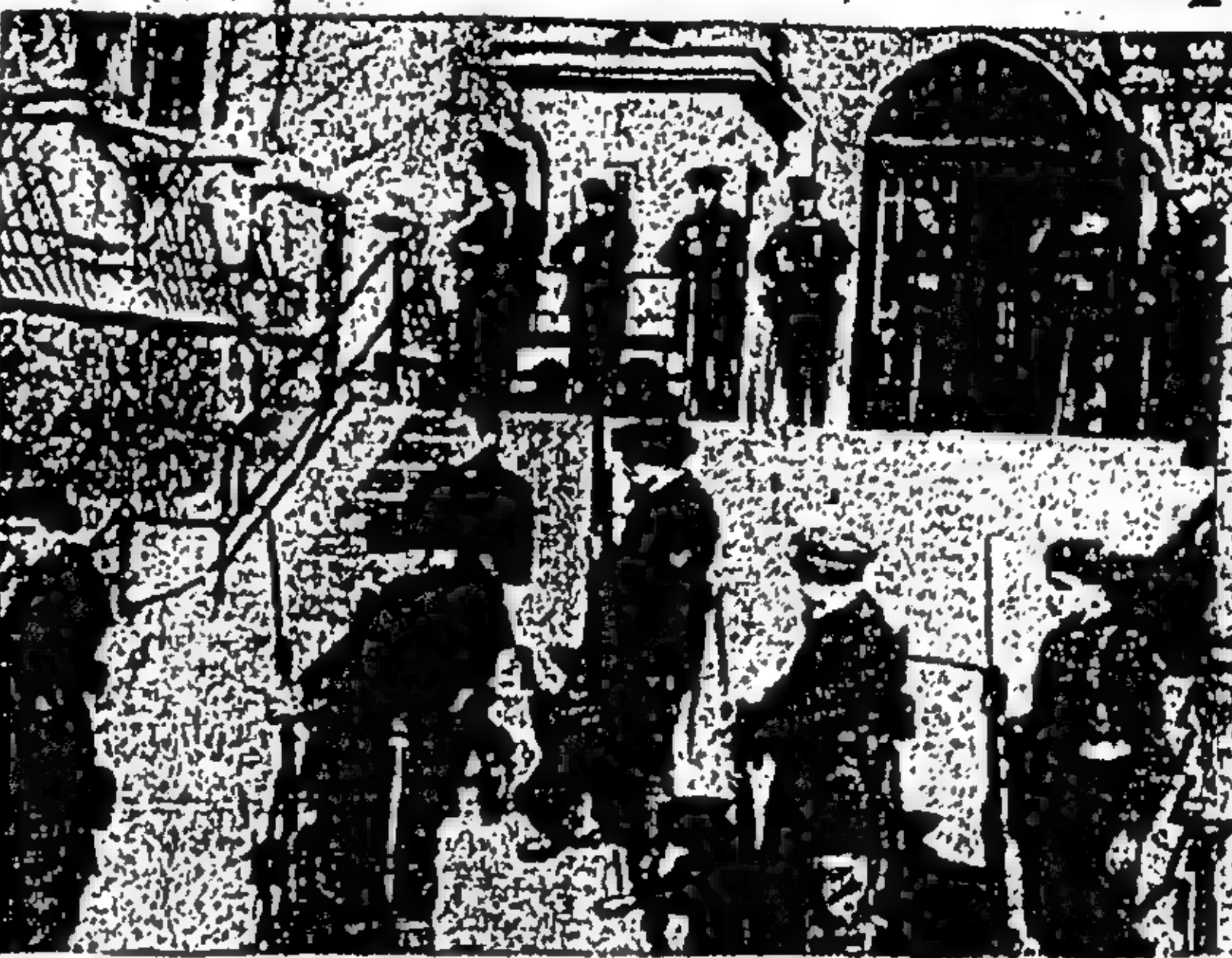
It is stated here that the two most prominent police chiefs in Berlin prior to the rise of the Nazis, have arrived in China, having been summoned to Shanghai for the purpose.

They are Herr Weis and Herr Grzesinski, both of whom were deprived of their Berlin posts owing to their Socialist affiliations. It is understood that before leaving Paris for the Far East, Weis wrote to a number of his former collaborators in the Berlin police and some of them are believed to have agreed to join him in his work in China.

FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone has regained intensity and pressure is now highest over South Manchuria. A depression is still indicated to the north-east of Hokkaido. Local forecast: N.E. winds, moderate; fine generally.

Nuns Attacked in Spanish Election Disorders



Troops guarding a public building in Madrid.

COUNTRY IN TWO CAMPS

CRISIS LIKELY TO BE PROVOKED

STICK AT NOTHING ATMOSPHERE

Madrid, Dec. 3.

Several nuns were stoned and beaten by extremists in some districts of the city when they voted in the second election ballot to-day, some of them having their veils torn off.

The nuns had been advised by the authorities to vote late, in order to avoid the crowds, but few of the electors got up early to vote and the nuns arrived at the polls during the busiest period of the day.

LEFT WING ANGRY WITH CHURCH

Strong antagonism to the Church has been aroused in extremist quarters by the unsettling results of the first ballot in the general election, owing to the feeling that the influence of priests and nuns upon the women voters caused the swing against the Left Wing parties.

In spite of the fact that a state of "prevention" was proclaimed throughout the entire country, to enable the government to meet any outbreak or development likely to provoke outbreaks, there were disorders here and there, although the strong police precautions prevented them from developing seriously.

RISE PLOTTED?

No indication of the result of the second ballot is yet forthcoming, but there are strong rumours that the result will be

puties will be avowed Monarchists seeking a Restoration of King Alfonso.

The Republicans are already proclaiming the need for new elections controlled by the United Republican Front.

RIGHT PROGRAMME.

Their victory at the first ballot has placed the Right in a very strong position and they would probably stick to nothing to undo the anti-Church legislation passed by the Republicans, especially laical schooling.

It is certain, too, that they would restore the confiscated estates. In this situation, the Republicans are preparing on their side for the employment of force. Complete chaos reigns and democracy seems to be doomed, whether it is the Right or the Left which emerges successfully from the struggle for power now going on.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN STAMBOUL

Fears of Extension By Strong Wind

Stamboul, Dec. 3.

A great fire, has burned down the old Stamboul law courts alongside Santa Sophia. It is feared that the very strong wind may cause the fire to extend.

ISTANBUL FIRE PERIL

FAMOUS MOSQUE THREATENED

FLAMES LEAP 200 FEET

Istanbul, Dec. 4.

The fire which broke out last night and destroyed the old law courts at Stamboul is still raging.

All the fire brigades from the city and the surrounding districts have been quite unable to check the spread of the flames, which fanned by a high wind are threatening a large area.

The archives of the Law Courts have been destroyed. The wonderful mosaics of Saint Sophia and the only recently restored famous Sultan Ahmed mosque are also threatened.

Flames roaring in the wind are leaping two hundred feet into the air, providing an awe-inspiring spectacle for thousands of on-lookers.

SIR MILES LAMPSON

Leaves Peking on Flight to Nanchang

Peking, Dec. 4.

Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, took off from Nanyuan aerodrome, south of Peking, at 8 o'clock this morning in General Chiang Kai-shek's private plane.

Sir Miles is flying direct to Nanchang, from which place he will fly to Nanking after bidding farewell to the Generalissimo.

"I am out of employment, I must beg," pleaded a Shanghai man, Chu Teh-ping, charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning, with begging for alms in Wyndham Street. A fine of \$5 or seven days was imposed.

WOMEN'S RECORD

FIRST TO CROSS TASMAN SEA BY AIR

Wellington, N. Z. Dec. 3.

Charles Ulm, the well-known Australian airman, who recently set up a new record for a flight from England to Australia, to-day crossed the Tasman Sea.

Ulm was accompanied by his wife and secretary, who thus became the first women to cross the Tasman Sea by air. Ulm took off from Sydney and landed at New Plymouth, New Zealand, sixteen hours from the time of departure.

He used the same plane as that in which he flew from England, a large three-engined plane.

FRANCE AGAIN TO DEFAULT

Czechoslovakia Asked to Pay More

Paris, Dec. 2.

France will again default on the G.19,000,000 war debt instalment which is due to the United States on December 15, it was definitely learned yesterday.

The Premier, M. Camille Chauvigny, has included no provision for payment of the war debt instalment in his financial proposal to the Upper House and the Chamber of Deputies.

The Estonian Government has notified the United States of its inability to pay the debt instalment due on December 15.

The United States demands U.S. \$180,000 in respect of the Czechoslovakian loan payment on December 15.

Dr. Veverka, Czechoslovakian Minister in Washington, who offered \$150,000 has cabled to Prague for instructions.

VIOLENT BLACK SEA STORM

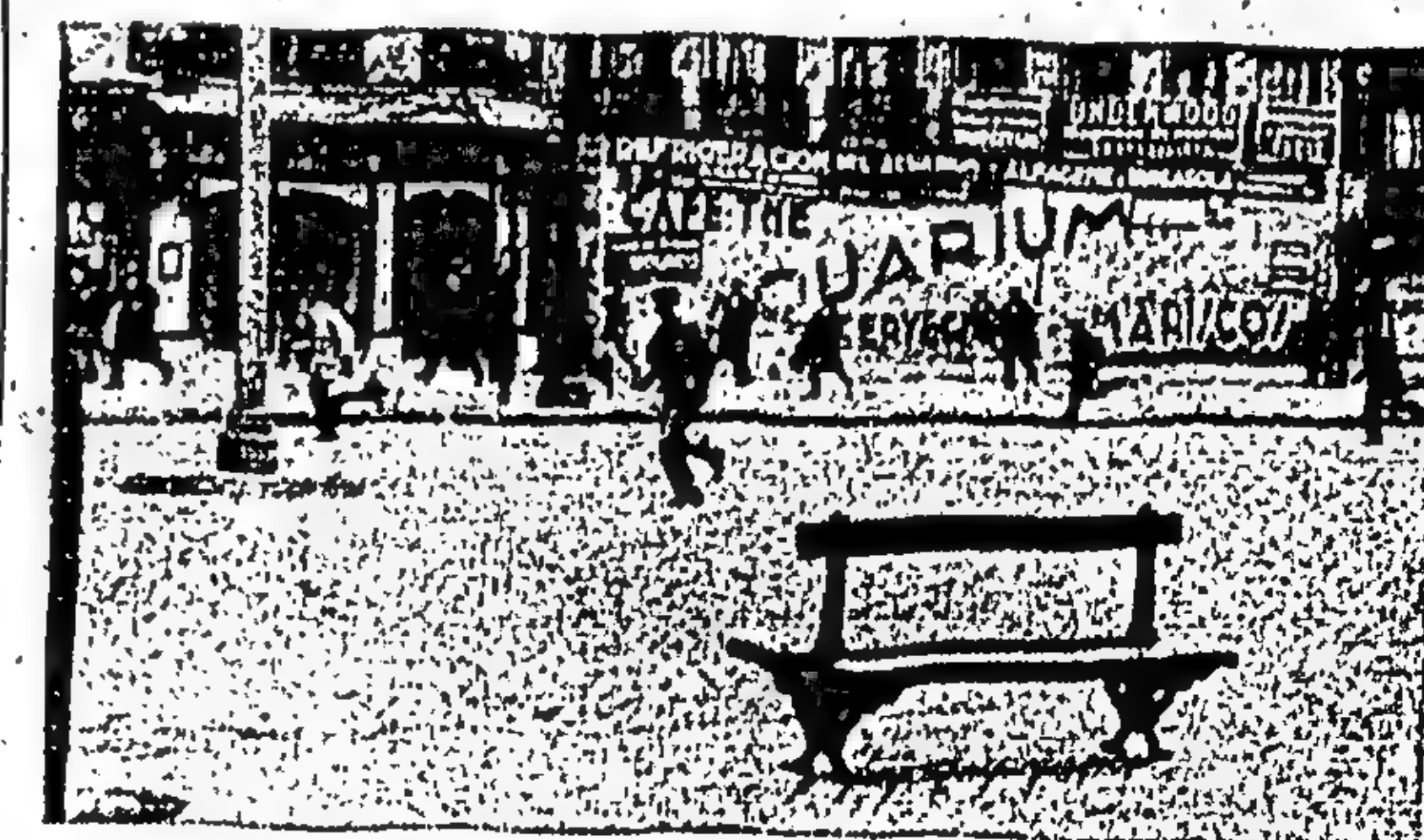
BOATS WRECKED AND MANY KILLED

Ankara, Dec. 1.

Reports received in Ankara from the Black Sea port of Samsoun reveal that all boats in the harbour there have been washed ashore by a violent storm which ravaged the coast. Many were drowned and injured. Powerful waves ruined thirty dwellings on the coast.

Later reports show that the storm was more serious than at first thought. Sixty ships of varying tonnage are a complete loss.

So far as is known, the toll of victims is 27 drowned and 150 persons are reported missing. A large number of houses have either been flooded or demolished, while the lower parts of the Samsoun Railway, at Sivas, are also flooded.



Demonstrators take to flight in Madrid after a minor disturbance.

ROOSEVELT BACK AT WHITE HOUSE

"HOLIDAY" OVER

Washington, Dec. 3.

President Roosevelt's "holiday" at Warm Springs is over. He has returned to the White House.

A fight between two coolies, Yip Ping and Wong Sang, resulted in the former striking the latter over the head with a bamboo pole. Hospital treatment was necessary and a ticket was put in. Yip Ping was charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning, when he was ordered to pay \$1 amends and was also bound over.



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YOUR CHILDREN

Timid Child Needs Understanding

By Olive Roberts Barton

Does your boy like to play with girls? Are you worried? Are you afraid he's going to be a sissy and never grow up to be the big manly fellow you have dreamed about?

And when he isn't playing with girls is he off by himself reading a book?

If he is this way, I think I can tell you something else about him. He is crazy about cinema, rough, tough shows with all men casts, the kind where the hero walks alone into a dark mine to catch an armed bandit, or in which he fights it out alone with a dangerous gang, and like the little tailor of the fairy tale, "kills seven at one blow."

This makes your problem more puzzling than ever. Here is a boy who admires courage and every, to his mind, masculine quality, yet he won't play with other boys, and his own private idea of fun never so much as includes a baseball bat or a football.

Has a Secret Fear

Moreover, the more you coax, the worse he gets. What in the world can be the matter? Is he a coward?

Well, yes, but not at all in the sense you are thinking. Every person on earth is a coward in some way. There isn't a soul living who doesn't have his Achilles heel. Our particular vulnerable spot, the cause of our cowardice, is nearly always some particular sensitiveness that we wouldn't tell for worlds. We won't even admit it to ourselves.

Somewhere, sometime, this boy of yours has learned to fear other boys in his heart. When he was very little, perhaps a big boy teased him, or perhaps he even abused him. It may not have been one, but several. Or else they hurt him by saying, "Oh, you're no good. Dummy. You can't do anything. Jimmy can't run! Jimmy couldn't catch a ball as big as a house! Jimmy, the nit-wit."

Once or twice might not matter. All little boys go through this hazing more or less, but the chances are that some real special thing cut deep enough to leave a scar, or it was repeated so often he eventually got to believe it himself.

Movies Aid His Ego

At any rate, something happened early to make him anti-social toward boys. He is more himself with girls. They look up to

THE WORLD OF WOMEN



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"SHOESTRING SALLY," RIGHT, IS OF RUST-COLORED WOOL WITH BLACK SHOESTRINGS LACING THE SLEEVES AND JACKET FRONT. THE KERCHIEF IS OF PATTERNED CASHMERE.

GLADYS PARKER

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

Sallowness is often due to poor circulation. As is true of many things—remove the cause and you probably get rid of the fault.

In the first place, don't mistake a chronic case of sallowness for tan. Tan usually fades away as soon as you stop exposing your skin to hot sun. If, by the middle of the winter, you still look yellowish and tanned, the chances are

him and he gains back part of his self-respect.

The movie angle is wish-fulfillment. He loses his inhibition and projects himself into the part of hero. He is the great hero. The latent courage in him has outlet.

Don't nag at him to make him more unhappy. It does no good. Try to find a younger boy or two, or gentle ones for him to be friends with. Let the boys and girls play together in a crowd. Gradually his confidence may come back.

ten to one that your skin is discoloured and sallow.

Aids Circulation

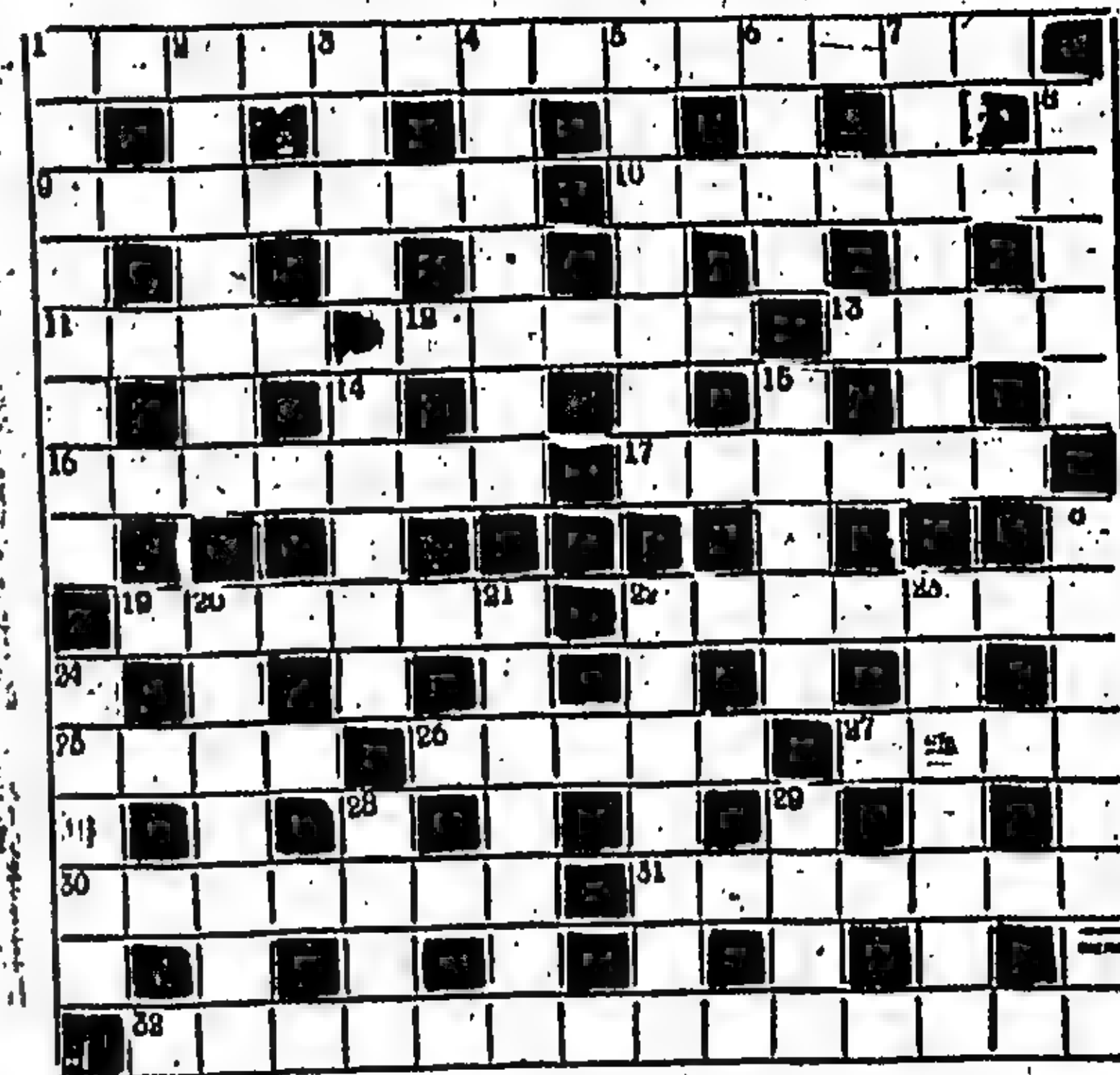
A strong bleaching ointment serves two purposes. It actually bleaches a discoloured complexion and, if it is the right kind, warms the skin and stimulates circulation.

Usually the bleaching ointment must be used in conjunction with other preparations. One particularly good ointment requires muscle oil and a skin-food cream to be used with it.

First you cream your face. Then smear the ointment on your neck, chin and forehead, avoiding the cheeks, lips and nose, which are too sensitive to withstand the effects of a strong bleach.

Leave the ointment on for about five minutes. Remove it with muscle oil and then apply a thick skin food. Because the skin is warmed by the ointment, the skin food sinks right into the pores, doing no end of good. Always finish with a skin tonic.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Escort got pains (anag.).
- 9 Likeable.
- 10 Such a point usually offers a good view.
- 11 Muddy reproach.
- 12 This will give you a leg up, and if you double it you can make great strides.
- 13 A sort of china.
- 16 Hunt.
- 17 A tractor you may turn to profit.
- 19 Ill-nature.
- 22 A Biblical character.
- 25 Eastern judge (one spelling).
- 26 Make a beginning.
- 27 Fastener.
- 30 "If aarer," nowadays, he still does business (anag.).
- 31 South American river port that shows up another S.A. port.
- 32 Shares.

Down

- 1 Coins.
- 2 A good opening for anyone.
- 3 Points that seldom trouble writers nowadays.
- 4 Wrath.
- 5 If it's this it carries no weight.
- 6 Continental river.
- 7 Eva started it: not Frank.
- 8 You can always see a Russian in this material, and
- 14 In turn, I am always to be found in Italy.

15 Take for a wife, forsooth.

18 Sailing.

20 European country.

21 Complaint.

22 Such a journey may be taken nowadays as a matter of course, and the tyre wear is negligible (two words).

23 City in the Kingdom of Italy.

24 Vessel.

28 A measure taken by many men.

29 Throw (rev.).

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29 Throw (rev.).

Saturday's Solution.

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CHAMBER'S CONFIDENCE IN CHATEAUX

Paris, Dec. 3.
The Chamber of Deputies, by 391 to 19 passed a vote of confidence in the Government on a proposal that all interpellations

be postponed until the financial measures have been discussed. Two hundred Rightists abstained from voting.

After the vote, M. Chateaux tabled the financial proposals and demanded the application of procedure of extreme urgency. This was agreed to by 569 votes to 11.—Reuter.

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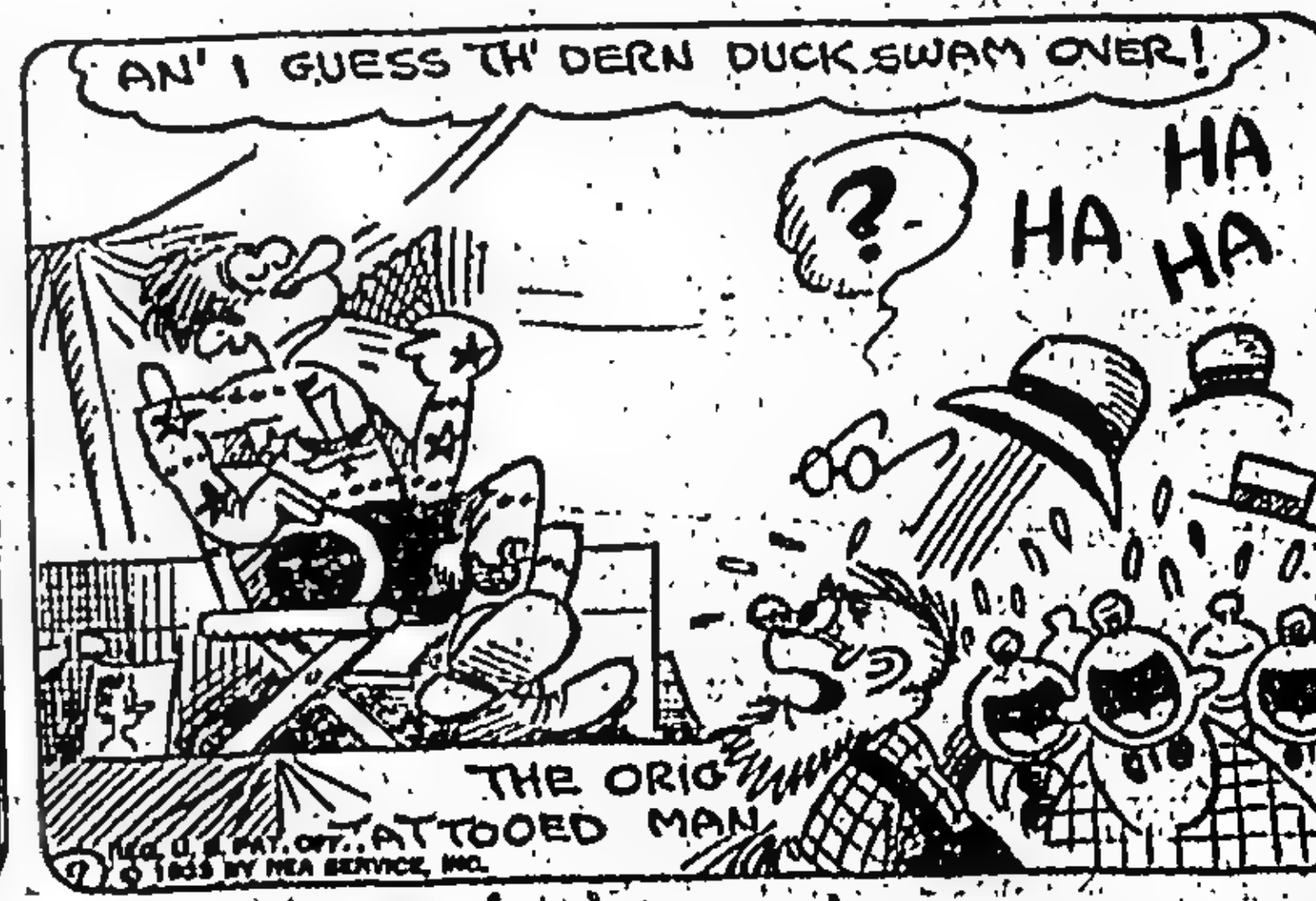
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THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

On a stormy November evening DAVID BANNISTER met a pretty blond girl and offered her a lift in the cab in which he was riding. Her handbag opened and he saw a revolver inside.

Next morning Bannister reads that TRACY KING, orchestra leader, has been found dead in his apartment. Police are searching for an "unknown blond," who visited King the night before. Bannister, remembering the girl in the taxi, is puzzled.

He sees her again that morning. The girl tells him her name is JULIET FRANCE and swears she knows nothing of the murder. She begs Bannister to help her and he agrees.

He goes to see his old friend, JIM PAXTON, editor of the Tremont Post, and arranges to work on the King murder case for the Post. Later he returns to the hotel to see Juliet France and learns she has disappeared.

Bannister goes to see the room in which King died. As he stands in the doorway something lands on his back.

CHAPTER IX

The pain in his back was sharp and knife-like. Bannister's face twisted in agony but he did not cry out. It was his assailant that became vocal with a sharp, angry, "Me-ow!" and then repeated it again, "Me-ow! me-ow!"

A cat! It must be a cat. Bannister twisted about, reaching for the animal. The cat evidently did not like such handling and objected. Its claws dug deeper, as it tried to maintain its precarious position. At last Bannister had the animal in a firm grip, pulled it about in front of him.

But was it a cat? Bannister had never seen such a creature. For a moment he thought it was a monkey. No, it couldn't be. It was drawing away from him, issuing hissing noises that were unmistakably unfriendly, unmistakably feline.

All this while Bannister had been kneeling. Now he set the animal on the floor, got to his feet. "Me-ow!" cried the cat and backed away.

The fur over its eyes and nose and covering its chin was very dark—almost black—with the definite outline of a mask. From out this mask bright blue eyes gazed with a sinister leer. The ears were dark, too, and the feet and tail. The rest of the body was brown, shading from rich café-au-lait on the back to creamy ivory on the chest.

A cat? Yes. Bannister knew what it was now. The masked face made it look rather like a monkey or a raccoon but it was a cat all right. A Siamese cat, a member of that cat family known as "royal" because for centuries they were pets of Siamese royalty.

The cat withdrew still farther, circled uncertainly and then leaped agilely to a window ledge. There it sat, steadily regarding Bannister.

The man rubbed his bruised shoulders. "All right," he said, "we'll call it a truce—so long as you don't try that trick again! Lord, what claws! Keep your distance and I'll keep mine."

There were two windows in the bedroom. One on the south and one on the west. Bannister stepped to the nearest of them and looked out. Nothing below but a smooth plot of grass in the court. Beyond was the rear wing of the building, jutting out, just as did this central wing. Certainly there was no access to that window from above or below.

He moved to the other window. A two-storey cottage, white with a green roof, stood below behind a boxwood hedge. It was a neat cottage, rather old-fashioned. Shades were drawn at the windows. Bannister knew the place. It belonged to old Judge Price, retired now and living in Florida.

But there was nothing to be seen from that window to explain the brownish stain on the carpet. That, of course, must be where they had found Tracy King's body.

Bannister turned, giving his attention once more to the interior of the bedroom. It must have been rather untidy even before the detectives had made their search.

There seemed to be so much in the room; a bed; a chest of drawers—several of them pulled out and spilling their contents; two chairs, one of white leather of modernistic design; a night table holding a can of empty glass; a wardrobe trunk tilted on end; a small radio. Golf clubs sprawled in one corner. There was a stack of music on the radiator and a pile of magazines on the floor. There seemed to be over so many smaller articles in the room, too—brushes and toilet articles on top of the chest of drawers; a large mirror above it; a photograph in a silver frame showing a pretty girl smiling—Denise Lang; a cocktail shaker on the trunk; a sweater and suit of clothes hanging across the back of one of the chairs. On the wall Bannister noted a large framed photograph of Tracy King himself.

There were some others which Bannister assumed to be theatrical acquaintances. One he recognized as a Broadway star. Most of these photographs had inscriptions written across one corner.

Yes, the place was certainly chaotic. And yet there was nothing with what Bannister had learned about Tracy King. A vain man, no doubt. Extravagant or he would not have been living at the Shelby Arms. A young man who liked to give parties, judging from the tall glasses and bottles Bannister had seen in the living room. A young man, above all, who liked to have a good time and generally succeeded.

The door of the clothes closet was ajar. Bannister drew it back, then whistled softly to himself. Tracy King must certainly have had a weakness for clothes! Rows of suits hung there—two dozen at least. They were in shades ranging from pale beige to black. A plushy brown overcoat stood out bulky and beside it was a tweed top coat. There were sweaters and leather jackets and even a silk-lined evening cape. A white mess jacket and a tall coat hung side by side. On the floor were shoes—more than a dozen pair—and on the shelf above Bannister could see several hats.

He closed the door with a murmur, half of disgust. It was just as he turned to go back to the living room that the object on the floor caught his eye. Bannister stooped quickly and picked it up. He was studying it a moment later when he heard the outer door

open. Bannister dropped the object inside his pocket. An instant later Link, the hotel clerk, appeared in the bedroom doorway.

"Sorry to be gone so long," he apologized. "I thought it would only be a moment but there are so many things." He did not complete the sentence. "The place is upset," he went on. "Nothing goes right. It's been that way since last night."

"I can imagine," Bannister said dryly. "Mind showing me just how King was lying when you found him?"

The clerk agreed willingly but his description—even the demonstration he attempted—was not very clear. Bannister decided that he would have to have a look at the police photographs.

Suddenly the cat on the window ledge jumped down. Link saw it and said, "Oh, there's Rajah! I don't know what's to become of him! Mr. King thought the world of that cat. Used to bring people here especially to see him. I told the maid to see that Rajah got his meat this morning. Mr. King always had it sent in regularly. It's a valuable cat, you know. Very valuable. What's to become of it now I'm sure I don't know!"

"How about King's relatives?" Bannister asked. "Haven't they been notified?"

"If they have nobody has told me about it," the clerk said, rather aggrieved. "I suppose someone will have to take care of all these things—"

With a wave of his hand he indicated the personal possessions of the dead orchestra leader. "Somebody will have to attend to all this," he said. "Until there are some sort of orders everything will be left here just as it is now."

There was a small bath leading off the bedroom. Bannister inspected it, then returned to the living room.

He crossed to the windows and looked down. "No fire escapes around here, are there?" he asked.

"They're at the rear."

Bannister was poking about the papers on the desk. "If it was the girl who shot him," he said suddenly, "how do you figure that she got away?"

"There's a stairway," Link explained. "It's just back of the elevator. She could have gone down the stairway and into the laundry. Then she could have crossed the hall to the tradesmen's entrance."

"And gone out the rear way," Bannister nodded solemnly. "Oh, I see!"

"It must have been the girl," Link insisted. "She was the only one who came up here."

"You saw her, did you?"

"Yes, and I'd know her anywhere again. Couldn't miss that green outfit."



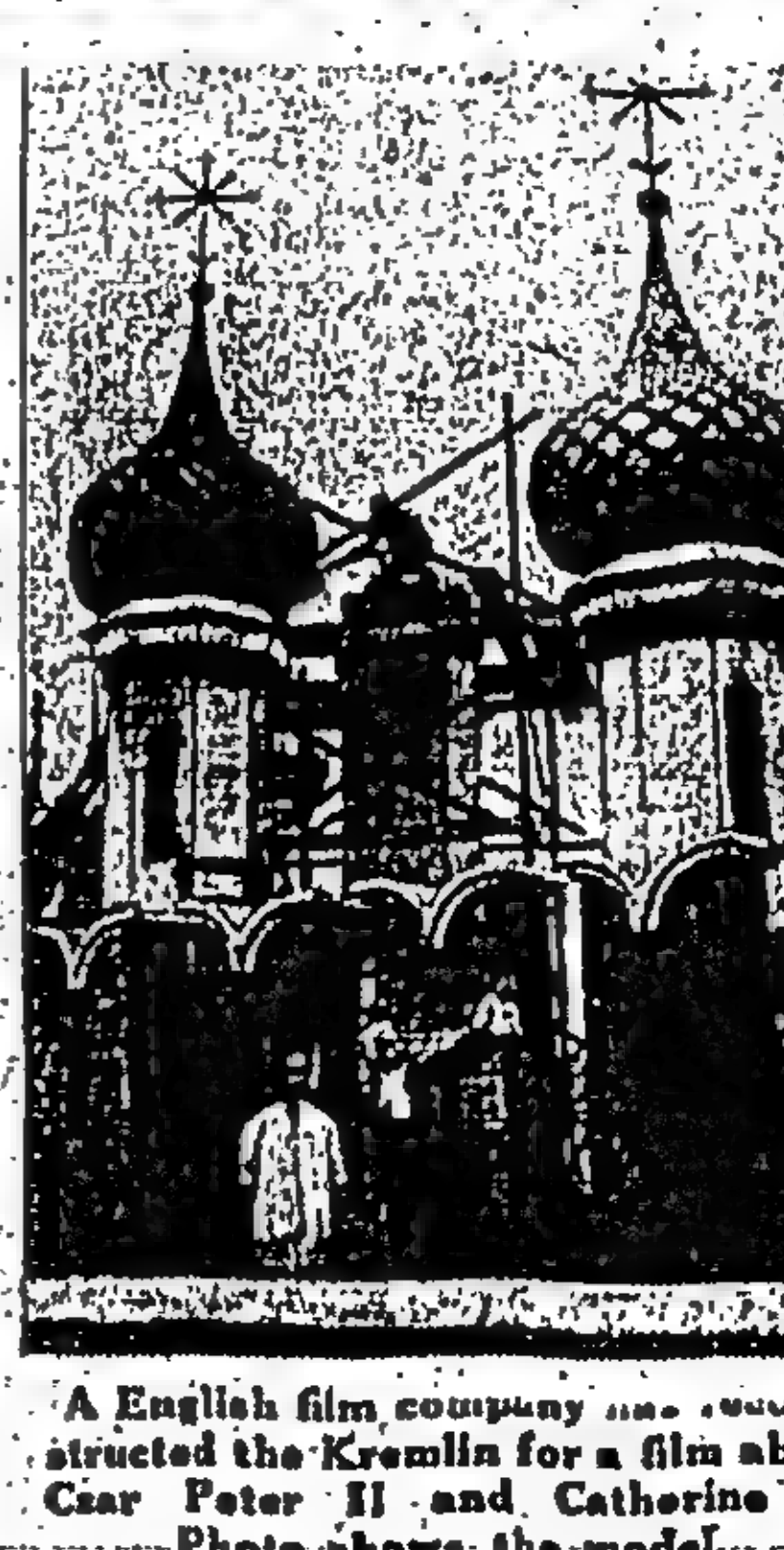
The King of the Belgians making a tour of inspection of the nearly-completed Albert Canal linking Antwerp and Liège, which affords great economic advantages and forms a military barrier in case of invasion.



Mr. Neville Chamberlain opened Birmingham's 40,000th post-war house recently. He is seen speaking after the ceremony.



A column of British troops lined up across the Jaffa Road near the Jaffa Gate in Jerusalem, during the recent riots in Palestine.



A English film company has recently structured the Kremlin for a film about Czar Peter II and Catherine II. Photo shows the model.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 1933, a Call of \$3.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 21st day of September, 1933, upon which only \$3.75 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 15th day of December, 1933, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the office of the Company of Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1933.

By Order of the Board,

ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

LOCAL WEDDINGS

NAVAL OFFICER MARRIED ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The wedding was solemnised on Saturday afternoon of Miss Gwenyth Mildred Owen Watts, who arrived in the Colony on Thursday by the P. and O. Carthage, and Lieut. Cecil Bernard Crouch, of R.N.S. Parthian. The Rev. F. N. Chamberlain, Chaplain of H. M. S. Medway, officiated.

The bride was given away by Lieut. Com. R. L. M. Edwards, R.N., while she was attended by Miss Joyce Harris-Walker and Miss Elizabeth Johnson as bridesmaids.

Lieut. Gerard H. S. Haward, R.N., was best man.
A reception was held on board H. M. S. Medway and later the couple left for Cheung Chau on their honeymoon.

Pretty Ceremony

An unusually pretty wedding was solemnised yesterday at the Hotel Cecil between Mr. J. Lopp (Chung Yu-wing) of a distinguished Chinese family in Saigon and Miss Lucy Au, daughter of Mr. Au Kin-chor, proprietor of Messrs. A. Tack and Co. There was a gaily dressed gathering present of over 400 relatives and friends of the bridegroom and the bride.

The bride, holding a bouquet of white roses, was attended by Miss Gladys Lee, as bridesmaid, who was beautifully dressed in georgette and holding a bundle of chrysanthemums, while Mr. Chan Ying Hung discharged the duty of the best man. Miss Yam acted as flower girl in company with Master Wai Shiu-hung as page boy.

The ceremony was officially performed by Dr. C. C. Wu, who, in a speech, said that he had known both the bride and the bridegroom for many years. He read a letter of eulogy in Chinese.

A group photo was taken after the ceremony.

Among those present were Dr. S. W. Tao, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Melchers, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. Kan Tung-po, Mr. Fung Fook-tin, Mr. Fu Yick-pang and many others.

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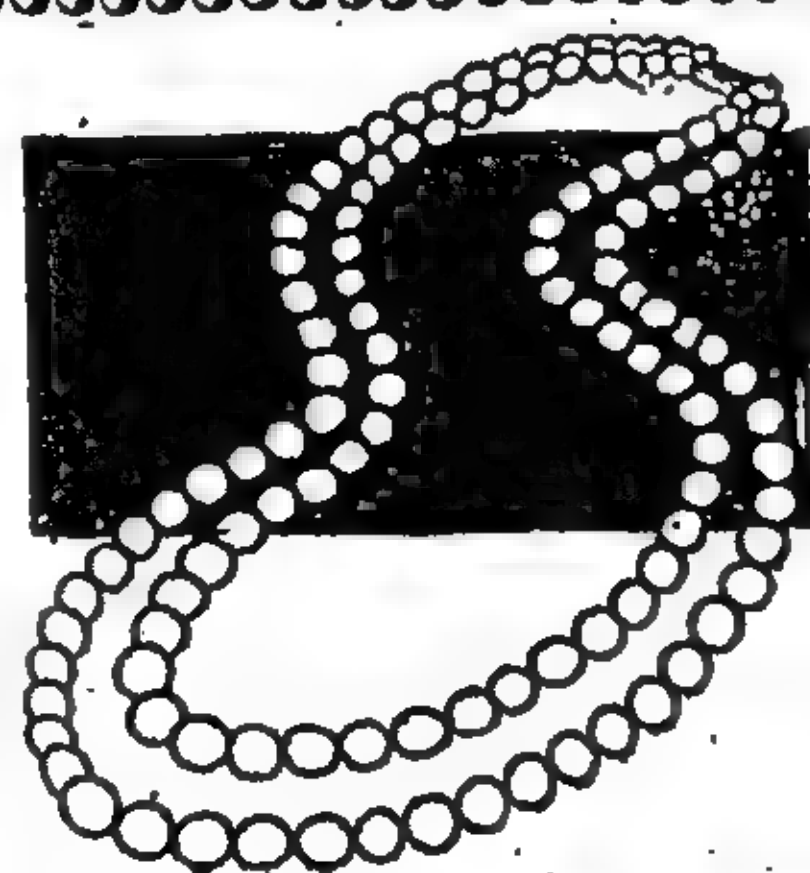
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Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain
by the
"Bandoeng-Amsterdam Air Mail Service"

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain by the Bandoeng-Amsterdam Air Mail Service will be closed in the General Post Office on Friday, the 8th December per s.s. Somal as follows:
Registered Mail 9.00 a.m., 8th December.
Ordinary Mail 9.30 a.m., 8th December.
This mail is expected to reach London on 23rd December.

Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain
by the
"Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"

The Christmas Letter for Great Britain by the Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service will be closed in the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 5th December per s.s. "Andre Lebon" as follows:—
Registered Mail 12.30 p.m., 5th December.
Ordinary Mail 1.00 p.m., 5th December.
This mail is expected to reach London on 18th December.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 4 cents per 2 ounces.
Envelopes must not be closed.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The Public are reminded that dutiable articles sent by Letter Post to the United Kingdom are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be sent by Small Packet Post or Parcel Post. Letters must not be enclosed in Small Packets or Parcels.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Morioka Maru	December 4.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	December 5.
Shanghai	Ajax	December 5.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Hupoh	December 5.
Japan	Sydney Maru	December 6.
Japan	Arabia Maru	December 6.
Japan	Siraha	December 7.
Japan	Tatsuno Maru	December 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Tokushima Maru	December 7.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Fushimi Maru	December 8.
Manila	Hakusan Maru	December 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	December 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th November)	Somali	December 8.
Manila	Taiyuta Maru	December 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th Nov.)	Pres. Van Buren	December 8.
Japan	General Pershing	December 9.
Straits	Pres. Pierce	December 11.
Australia and Manila	Toyama Maru	December 11.
	Aeneas	December 12.
	Changto	December 12.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Monday.	
Fort Bayard	Ouchao	Mon., Dec. 4, 1 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Dec. 4, 3 p.m.
Samshul and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Mon., Dec. 4, 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Persous	Mon., Dec. 4, 5 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
Batavia	Tjileboet	Tues., Dec. 5, 10 a.m.
Reunibn, Mauritius, Madagascar, and South Africa via Batavia	(To connect with the s.s. "Tasman" at Batavia leaving Batavia, on 15th December)	
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles-Air Andre Lebon Mail Service"	K. P. O.	Tues., Dec. 5.
	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Dec. 4, 5 p.m.	Reg. Dec. 5, 9 a.m.
Letters	Dec. 5, 9 a.m.	Letters Dec. 5, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Andre Lebon		Tues., Dec. 5.
*East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 8th Jan. 1934)	
	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Dec. 5, 9 a.m.	Reg. Dec. 5, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Dec. 5, 10 a.m.	Letters Dec. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Svale	Tues., Dec. 5, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Tonkin		Tues., Dec. 5, 1 p.m.
Haiphong		
Australia and New Zealand via Bris- Sydney Maru		Tues., Dec. 5.
(Due Brisbane, 18th December)		
	Wednesday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Ajax		Wed., Dec. 6.
*E. and *S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 4th January, 1934.)	
	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Dec. 6, 1 p.m.	Reg. Dec. 6, 1.45 p.m.
Letters	Dec. 6, 1 p.m.	Letters Dec. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinnan	Wed., Dec. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Grays Harbor	Wed., Dec. 6, 3.30 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kaying	Thurs., Dec. 7, 12.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Arabia Maru		Thurs., Dec. 7, 10.30 a.m.
and S. Africa		
Amoy	Yatsing	Thurs., Dec. 7, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Hupoh	Fri., Dec. 8, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri., Dec. 8, 2 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Dec. 8, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	Fri., Dec. 8, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	President Jackson	Fri., Dec. 8.
(Due Victoria B.C., 20th Dec.)		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Somal		Dec. 8, 3 p.m.
*East and *South Africa, *Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles		Dec. 8, 4.15 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
Parcels	Dec. 8, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels Dec. 8, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Dec. 8, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. Dec. 8, 5 p.m.
Letters	Dec. 8, 4.30 p.m.	Letters Dec. 8, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Somal Air Mail Service"	K. P. O.	Fri., Dec. 8.
	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Dec. 8, 4 p.m.	Reg. Dec. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Dec. 8, 4.30 p.m.	Letters Dec. 8, 5 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Fushimi Maru		Sat., Dec. 9.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 7th Jan. 1934)	
	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Dec. 9, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. Dec. 9, 8.45 a.m.
Letters	Dec. 9, 9 a.m.	Letters Dec. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Sat., Dec. 9.
Parcels	Dec. 9, 1 p.m.	Letters Dec. 9, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central General Pershing		Sat., Dec. 9.
and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	(Due San Francisco, 1st Jan. 1934)	
	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Dec. 9, 4.15 p.m.	Reg. Dec. 9, 5 p.m.
Letters	Dec. 9, 5 p.m.	Letters Dec. 9, 5 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Tues., Dec. 12, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Tues., Dec. 12, 4.30 p.m.

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SUCCESSOR ANNOUNCED IN CHURCH

The Rev. William Walton Rogers, M.A. (Durham), Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, since 1927, is leaving the Colony in the Spring and will take up work in England.

His successor is the Rev. J. R. Higgs, M.A. (Durham), Vicar of St. Anne's Church, Coventry, whose appointment was announced by the Rev. Walton Rogers at the morning service of the Patronal Festival and Thanksgiving Service yesterday.

"I will lay down my work here next spring," said the Vicar, "and Mrs. Rogers and I will leave St. Andrew's with the deepest regret. This is not the time to dwell on that, but I am happy to be able to announce to you that news has just come of the appointment of the Rev. J. R. Higgs, M.A., now Vicar of St. Anne's, Coventry. Previously he worked for a time in West Africa under the Church Missionary Society and so he has some knowledge of work abroad. He is a young man and, I understand, was recently married. He and his wife are due to arrive at Easter, a few days before we leave. I ask you to remember them in their journey and us in your prayers."

Mr. Rogers' Work.

The Rev. W. Walton Rogers, was appointed to the post of Assistant Clergyman, vacated by the Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith in December, 1926, and succeeded the Rev. G. R. Lindsay as Vicar in May, 1927.

Prior to his appointment at St. Andrew's, the Rev. Rogers worked in Canton and district, in connection with the Church Missionary Society, for 17 years, first as Principal of Holy Trinity College, and later as Warden of St. Andrew's Hostel. He came to Kowloon, therefore, as no stranger to the East.

Mrs. Rogers was a C.M.S. Missionary before her marriage, and, like her husband, has wide experience in church work.

Mr. Rogers has been widely connected with the activities of Kowloon and has held the post of President of the Kowloon Residents' Association. He is President of the St. Andrew's Club, Chairman of the Church Council, and Chaplain of the St. Andrew's Boy Scouts Troop.

The newly-appointed Vicar, the Rev. Mr. Higgs was ordained deacon in 1925 and priest in 1926. In 1928 he was working at St. Peter's, Brockley, Southwark.

CONTRACT BRIDGE.

A STRONG ENTRY RECEIVED FOR OPEN TOURNAMENT

There is a strong entry for the first open contract bridge tournament which has been arranged by a committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice Lindell. The first and second round matches will be played next week, there being eleven games scheduled for Monday and ten for Tuesday evening.

The Committee of Management has decided to run a Consolation Tournament for all those who will be eliminated from the first and second rounds. There will be a prize for the winners as well as the runners-up. The Booby prize has been cancelled.

The third round will be played on Friday, December 22, starting at 5.30 p.m., the fourth on Friday, January 5, at 5.30 p.m., and the fifth on Friday, January 12, at 5.30 p.m. The final round will be fixed later.

Each game will be of five rubbers and the pair scoring most points at the end of the five rubbers will enter the next round irrespective of which pair win most rubbers. All matches will be played at the Sports Club.

The draw for Monday at 5.30 p.m. is as follows:

Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. M. A. Johnson v. Major Field and Edge (Table No. 1);

Mrs. Muzzall and Major Duxley v. Mr. and Mrs. Hermon (Table No. 2);

M. H. Lo and H. Lo v. Mrs. Grout and Dr. J. Newton (Table No. 3);

Mrs. J. Litten and Dr. R. W. Chau v. Mrs. D. J. Lewis and Mrs. W. Clark (Table No. 4);

J. C. Bolland and A. Tse v. W. L. McKenzie and L. E. Stone (Table No. 5);

Mrs. M. E. Politi and E. M. Raymond v. M. David and L. A. Tobins (Table No. 6);

Mrs. Withington and Mrs. Kearny v. R. Russell and D. Cliffe (Table No. 7);

Mr. and Mrs. Kershaw v. P. M. da Silva and H. Barros (Table No. 8);

Mrs. A. L. Shields and Mrs. E. Grossman v. M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo (Table No. 9);

Mrs. J. H. Lewis Turner and Mrs. Odell v. P. V. Botelho and A. d'Almeida (Table No. 10);

D. Denham and C. Grover v. R. E. Lindell and M. E. Politi (Table No. 11).

Tuesday's Matches.

On Tuesday, December 12, the following matches will be played, starting at 8 p.m.:

A. V. Baker and E. Zimmerman v. J. Shea and P. Abesser (Table No. 1);

Mrs. Ho Leung and Mrs. M. W. Lo v. J. C. Bolland and T. Tso or W. L. McKenzie and L. E. Stone (Table No. 2);

G. Komor and H. Kinchin v. Jones

IN AID OF POOR

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOLD FETE

The Catholic Cathedral compound was the scene of much bustle and excitement yesterday afternoon, when the Society of St. Vincent De Paul held its annual di fete in aid of Hongkong's Poor.

From the lavish scene which met the eye, it was quite apparent that the organisers had spared no pains to make the fete a success. It was an unqualified success, and the organisers won hearty congratulations.

The fete was under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., who was, however, unfortunately unable to attend. Several other prominent personages, visited the fete during the course of the afternoon and evening, including the Rt. Rev. Mr. Henry Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, and Chevalier J. M. Alves.

From the time the fete was thrown open to the public at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, it was besieged by a large crowd, comprised mostly of children, and brisk patronage of the stalls in the compound was evident.

Toys Aplenty.

On entering the visitor was besieged on every hand by fair ticket sellers, whose persuasive talents it was difficult to refuse, and people rapidly became burdened with toys, which were gathered at the different stalls in exchange for tickets.

There were altogether about fifteen stalls and they presented a very alluring sight to the young people. Besides the various assortment of children's toys, there were children's woollen garments and embroideries, games of chance, such as hoop-la, throwing the dart, dice and other attractions which afforded considerable amusement to both children and elders. Several stalls were also set aside for refreshments, including one run by the Dairy Farm, which offered tempting pies, sausages, logs of ham and other delicacies for sale. Stalls were also filled with presentable articles which appealed to the older folk who visited the fete later in the evening.

The following are the stalls with the names of the principal organisers.

The ten cent lottery stall, run by Mr. J. Ribeiro and helpers.

Little Flower Stall, run by the Little Flower Club. This was in charge of Miss H. Silva, the President of the Club, and the members.

Horse Race Stall, run by Mr. J. M. Noronha and friends.

The 60 cent all prizes stall, run by Mr. A. F. Osmund and helpers.

St. Mary's Girls' Association Stall.

Children of Mary Stall, run by Miss H. Dickson.

Hot Dog and Coffee stall, organised by Mr. Fred Xavier.

Tea Stall, run by St. Mary's Ladies' Association.

The Dairy Farm Stall.

The Boy Scouts' Stall, run by the Scouts of St. Joseph's College.

Young Men's Christian Association (Chinese) stall.

Fruit and Surprise Cake stalls, run by the Little Flower Club.

Dart Stall, run by Miss Elsa Alves.

The St. Mary's Girls' Association Stall, besides offering toys, ran some lucky games, and also had erected a Christmas Tree. In the role of Father Christmas was Mr. Eddie Alves.

The President of the Bazaar was Mr. H. Dickson, and other officials were Mr. J. M. Noronha, President of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul; Mr. J. E. Noronha, Secretary, and Mr. Arthur A. Alves, Treasurer.

All throughout the fete the band of the St. Louis Industrial School rendered pleasing selections of music.

Mr. L. A. Barton was in charge of the bank.

Large Sum Taken.

It was learned last night that the gross receipts collected on the Bazaar approximated \$11,478 which represented a falling off of \$10,574 from the total receipts collected last year. The receipts collected last year amounted to \$22,053.67, which included \$8,436.20 from the sale of the motor car and \$1,089.35 from donations. The sale of roses this year amounted to \$5,513.80, as against \$4,677.89 collected last year.

and H. F. Shields (Table No. 3);

Mrs. Ho Ki and A. Zimmerman v. Mrs. Gordon Taylor and Co. E. S. Doughty (Table No. 4);

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan v. Mrs. F. S. Cooke and Mrs. C. I. Warren (Table No. 5);

Lieut. A. J. Ropes and Lieut. M. H. F. Waring v. H. Odell and M. R. Hakusen (Table No. 6);

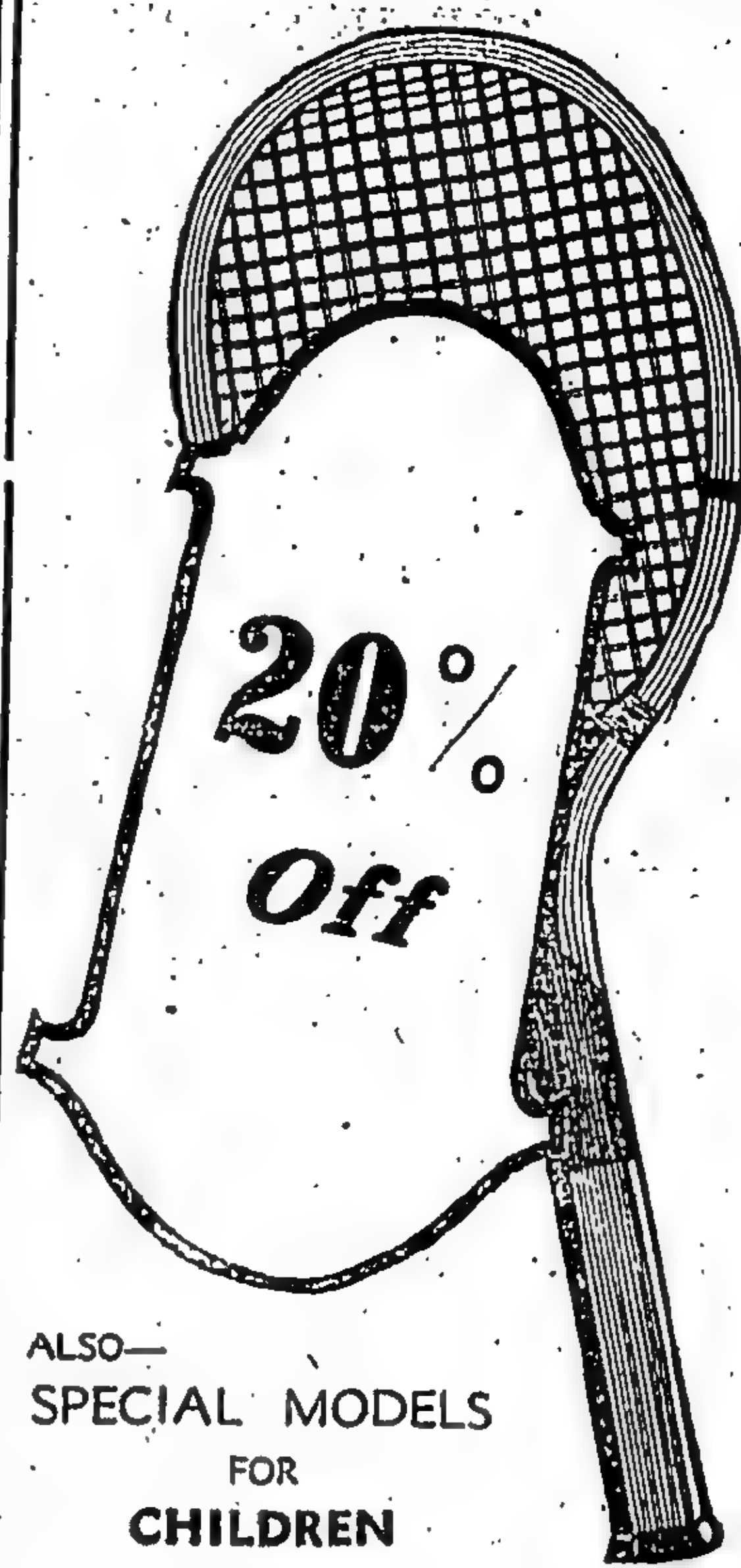
Mrs. Mattland and W. M. Barton v. H. B. Joseph and H. S. Komor (Table No. 7);

J. W. Prater and E. W. Hamilton v. H. Joseph and S. Komor (Table No. 8);

Mrs. Carter and Capt. H. Marshall v. Mrs. W. T. Stanton and Ho Leung (Table No. 9);

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Williams v. H. Ohl and J. Edgar (Table No. 10);

Major R. G. Lochner and Capt. E. C. J. Barry will not be required to play on either Monday or Tuesday.



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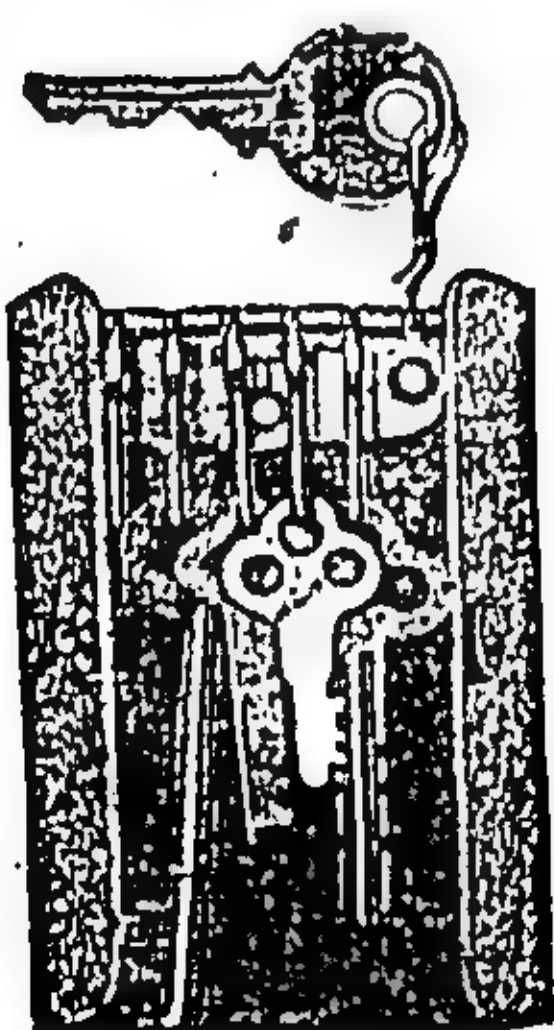
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—Inserted by his loving Mum,
Dad, Albert, Harold and Maurice.

DEATH.

REMEDIOS.—On December 4, 1933,
at his residence, 471, Hennessy
Road, Philippe Augusto Vieira
Remedios, aged 65 years. Funeral
will pass the Monument at 5.30
p.m. to-day. (Japan, Shanghai
and Macau papers please copy).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. P. T. Rozario and family desire
to express their thanks to all
relatives and friends for their
kind sympathy and condolences in
their recent bereavement, especially
to Private Robert Henry Hall
Lincolnshire Regiment.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1933.

WAGES & PRICES

Signs are not wanting that Britain is weathering the trade depression which has for many years darkened the industrial horizon. On all hands, there are definite signs of a turn for the better. The indications may be slight, but they are there. One issue, however, which is causing concern is the question of wages. It is being increasingly felt that if prices rise but wages remain stationary, the possibility of complete recovery will be strangled at the beginning. Prices are, in fact, already rising. In other words, the cost of living, even on the showing of official figures, which are, if anything, below the reality, is advancing. Wages, however, are stationary. The effect is automatic—the purchasing power of wages is falling. The wage-earner is compelled to buy less. Shops, in consequence, also buy less from the manufacturer, and trade is thus checked. Here is no complex economic theory; merely a plain fact that no reasonable argument can gainsay. To get better trade, the manufacturer and the trader must get more orders. They cannot get more orders unless they sell more. The shops cannot sell more unless their customers buy more. The first condition of complete recovery is that the housewife shall buy more. Thus far, the "Buy More" campaign people are right. But there is a further necessary step. The housewife, in the majority of cases, cannot buy more unless her husband gives her more money. He, in his turn, cannot give her more money unless he receives more wages. Here is the key to the whole matter. Higher wages mean bigger purchases, which in turn mean better trade and more employment. But if prices go on rising and wages are not raised, another vicious circle is encountered, for higher prices with smaller purchases and worse trade must

NOTES OF THE DAY

CORAL ISLANDS

French relations with Japan and Russia are of the closest interest to-day. Ramifications are almost impossible to follow. France has recently formed a very lively friendship with the Soviet and there are reports that she is fortifying islands and creating submarine bases in the Pacific. At the same time, there are pointers suggesting France's very keen desire to keep on the best possible terms with Japan, even to the extent of discussions for French financing of Manchurian mining enterprises.

JAPAN'S PATIENCE

On her side, Japan has been remarkably patient concerning those nine coral islands in the South China Sea. Japan has very strong claims, which she has clearly asserted, though France's position in international law is strong enough in view of Tokyo's consistent failure to proclaim sovereignty. But it hardly fits in with Japan's present-day mood to discard without a struggle a colourable claim even to what are said to be uninhabited islands, especially if they are suitable as submarine bases. These islands are little farther from the Japanese mainland than the famous mandated islands; they are much closer to Formosa and they would strengthen Japan's strategic position immensely, both in relation to the Philippines and Singapore.

GOODWILL QUEST

The suggestion is that Japan is seeking the goodwill of France, and France must have been sorely tempted. She has little in the Far East with which to defend India-China if the Japanese chose to make an attack—although the occupation of the coral islands may be regarded as one of her defensive measures, providing the more reason for surprise that Japan seems inclined to let them go with scarcely a protest.

FAR EAST DIPLOMACY

The fact is that the diplomatic game is being played more actively in relation to the Far East than to any other part of the world. Japan is seeking to undermine the united front of world opinion against her Manchurian adventure and is on a fairly easy wicket in that few would venture a contest with her in Pacific waters. Developments indicate that she hoped to get France on her side. But with American recognition of the Soviet, it would not be surprising to find that Tokyo has lost the trick and that France would support Russia in the event of a Far Eastern conflict.

DANGEROUS DEVELOPMENT

The nuisance of the foodstuffs war between Danzig and Poland is not so much the injury to the interests of both, but the obvious danger of a revival of tension between Poland and Germany. There is, indeed, the appearance of a manoeuvre to this end, as if the Nazi leaders in the Free City had been living in hopes of a dramatic coup and saw certain frustration in the recent improvement in German-Polish relations. Poland's reprisal to the restrictions placed on imports of Polish milk by Danzig is, however, on a scale which is likely to prove extremely damaging, thus possibly forcing a decision before there is room for unfortunate developments.

DANZIG AND POLAND

It would be very much to the bad were the dispute to destroy the unlooked-for, but none the less welcome, betterment of the atmosphere in relations between Berlin and Warsaw. For as long as the Polish and German eagles remained ruffled by the rancour of old quarrels there could be no opportunity of getting the two countries to seek a peaceful way of solving what are admittedly very difficult problems. Nearly 600 years of intermittent strife should be sufficient evidence of the failure of war to settle the fate of the Polish Corridor and Upper Silesia. But if the present improvement is maintained, there may soon be an opportunity for a peaceful approach to these questions. Through an unexpected concatenation of circumstances the political barometer in this part of the world no longer registers "stormy". But the process of appeasement may quickly be ended if Danzig goes on the rampage.

mean less employment. Wages are not only overhead expenditure: they are, when they are distributed in purchasing, income to others. If this fact is kept in mind, the argument for increased wages as a means of assailing the trade recovery becomes more convincing.

ANOTHER WAR
IN EUROPE?

By Sisley Huddleston

THERE is now a definite section of French politicians, and a considerable body of the people, who have a settled belief in the possibility of a European war. The fact, for what it is worth, must be stated objectively. Nobody who listens to the conversation of those who pretend to possess full knowledge of the conditions, nobody who reads the newspapers intelligently, nobody who questions peasants and workers, can have any doubt of this belief in the possibility of war. But I would underline two words: "belief" and "possibility." Beliefs may be altogether wrong and possibilities may never be realized.

The attitude of the French is nevertheless pacifist. They assuredly do not want war. The efforts of M. Briand were supported by the vast majority of the French. There was scepticism. Not everyone was persuaded of the efficacy of his methods. There was even opposition, though it was mostly of an irresponsible character. There was criticism, expressed inside and outside Parliament. Yet the proof of the overwhelming popularity of Briandism is to be found, despite scepticism, opposition, and criticism, in the fact of M. Briand's continuance in office for seven years under ministries of various complexion, including the ministries of M. Poincaré and M. Tardieu. He was strong because he promised and because most people, though they might disapprove of specific actions, thought he was bringing peace.

It is sometimes objected, of course, that these efforts, though sincere, were subordinated to the resolve to maintain the inequalities and disabilities established by the treaties. No doubt practical concessions came with extreme slowness; and no doubt Germany grew more and more restive as time passed and pleasant words were not converted into genuine deeds. The unfortunate contradiction between a desire for friendliness and a desire to keep acquired advantages has been a highly important factor in European politics. It does not in the least imply double dealing and hypocrisy. It merely suggests the complexity of a vital problem.

The political equality of Germany may be said to have been nominally recognized, when, after Locarno, Germany was admitted into the League of Nations. Yet even this political equality was diminished by a virtual coalition of those nations which stand for the status quo, and on many occasions the great powers appeared to consult each other and to take decisions, which they afterwards presented to Germany. If it would be improper to describe certain alliances which included the smaller nations as anti-German, it would be perfectly proper to describe them as directed against German conceptions of a European settlement. If it would be improper to describe certain meetings of the great powers as anti-German, it would be perfectly proper to suggest that they were intended to devise ways of resisting German demands.

Substantial concessions have indeed been made in the past few years. The Rhineland has been

evacuated. Reparations have been almost completely wiped out. But these steps, satisfactory as they are, were not welcomed with gratitude, because they were belated and were regarded simply as an acceptance of the inevitable. There remained the most serious inequality of all—namely, military inequality.

Thus we have on one side a nation which nurses a sense of grievance, considers itself a victim of injustice and of oppression, and that nation feels it will never be treated fairly and on a footing of equality until it is able to match force with force. On the other hand we have a nation—or rather several nations—which do not agree that Germany has been badly treated and which are apprehensive of the growth of German military might. All the discussions about disarmament are falsified and frustrated by the demand for equality on one side and the resolve to cling to superiority—regarded as a synonym of security—on the other. It is difficult to blame Germany for insisting on equality, for without equality it is undoubtedly at a disadvantage in negotiations. It is difficult to retain its superiority for it is suspicious of Germany's ultimate designs. There is a good case to be made out both for France and for Germany; and it is here that the snag, so far as Europe is concerned, of the Disarmament Conference lay.

Nevertheless France was prepared to proceed by experimental stages to something like equality. The French attitude, which was conciliatory, might be judged, as the attitude of France has always been judged, in two different manners. There were those who saw in the French offer a real effort to satisfy Germany. And there were those who saw in the provisions and reservations a more expedient of delay. While some people hoped Germany would agree to a gradual equalization, there were others who hoped Germany would refuse, thus giving France the political benefit of a *beau geste* and yet relieving France from its commitments. For my part, I think the French Government was truly anxious to reach an accord and was willing to run a little risk. Germany's rejection of proposals which would prolong the preliminary period was received with unfeigned regret.

More than ever must this central problem of Europe be tackled resolutely. It is far too grave for finesse, for bluff, for clever negotiations pursued interminably. For obviously if France and Germany come to look on themselves as prospective antagonists, the danger of war will be immeasurably increased. From the German side have come assurances of a peaceful purpose. On the French side there is beyond dispute a desire to avoid war. Would it not then be tragic were a misunderstanding, whose consequences may be incalculable, perpetuated? Germany holds out an olive branch. France does not want strife. It is time that unless wrangles should cease, and that both sides should quietly approach, with perfect frankness, the question of their future relations.



"It keeps me busy thinking of things for him to do."

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AUCHTERMUCHTY.

By Eddie MacKelly, Haggis Expert.

OCH Aye! It was a brow
nicht!

Possibly you are one of those ignorant people who do not know that unmuzzled haggis was allowed to run wild at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday night.

We give this information now, in order to explain the mishap that caused—so great a disappointment to our heroworshippers on Friday.

Suffering as we were from haggis-bite, which our doctor subsequently diagnosed as hydrophobia, we were unable to do our duty to our Public.

We didn't know what hydrophobia meant until we looked it up in the dictionary, when we discovered that it was a disease communicated by a mad dog.

The symptoms, we discovered, were (a) a great disturbance of the central nervous system, (b) difficulty of swallowing and (c) a convulsive dread of water.

With the exception of (b) we saw a lot of people with hydrophobia on Thursday night. Which just shows you that you can't trust haggis.

But it was a guld nicht. We met Robert MacWhirter shortly after the first Reel, and he invited us to visit Auchtermuchty.

Auchtermuchty is where Scotsmen practice the Reels, and, when we entered it was full of men dressed in kilts, with their sporrans bouncing on their knees and dirks in their socks.

This only goes to prove what wonderful fancy dress costumes can be made out of the odds and ends of a wife's old skirt, a junk of sheepskin and five or six paintbrushes.

Robert MacWhirter pointed proudly to a card hanging over the door. "Information FREE," read the notice, thus proving, once and for all, the will power of a great race.

Some people say that Scotsmen are always tight, but on St. Andrew's night they get tighter than usual. Whenever Scotsmen get tight in Auchtermuchty, they lapse into the native language, which is known as garlic.

We had one or two practices, and then decided that we had sufficient courage to face the sterner realities of life, meaning, of course, the bagpipes, and do a real reel with a Scotch lassie.

Mon, can those lassies reel? Someone once told us that Reels were invented during a mice plague in Inverness, but we never believed it until we got out on the dancing floor with a wee lass.

Naturally, we could quite understand all the loud stamping of feet on the floor, and the frequent noisy *at-yah's* uttered by the dancers, because the bagpipes were kicking up an awful din.

The orchestra struggled valiantly with "Ma, Shoot Some Filth in Poppa's Phil, a Fly Flaw Down His Flue" but it was no use. The bagpipes would start up every now and then and ruin the more classical dances.

We staggered away, leaving our partner searching for fresher males to conquer.

Subsequently we were piped in to Auchtermuchty on frequent occasions, and it was during one of these daring excursions that we encountered our first wild haggis.

We fought valiantly, but it was no use. The monster was too strong for us.

We were delirious when they tenderly carried us up to our bed, and when we emerged in the morning, we were a shadow of our former self.

We are a bit better now, but our doctor has warned us that we can expect recurrent touches of the old complaint to remind us of our most terrible experience in Hongkong.

*A low-down drinking record.

ITALY'S BID TO RESTORE EUROPEAN HARMONY

MUSSOLINI PLAN FOR PEACE

RUSSIA'S PLACE IN SCHEME

IMPORTANCE OF ROME TALKS

Rome, Dec. 3. Relations between Russia and Germany and between Germany and France formed the main topic of discussion between Signor Mussolini and M. Litvinoff in the international field.

Important developments are possible as a result of the conversations which aim at a common policy.

An official communiqué issued this evening after their second meeting indicates that all questions likely to disturb world peace were discussed.

IDENTITY OF VIEW.

It has been ascertained that there was complete identity of views between Signor Mussolini and M. Litvinoff on these international questions, which will doubtless result in close diplomatic cooperation.

Conciliation was the main theme. It is learned that a determined effort is likely to be made to improve the strained relations between Russia and Germany, in which matter Signor Mussolini will use his influence with Herr Hitler.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

It is pointed out the Soviet Russia is anxious to be on good terms with Germany, who, with big interests in Russia, is likely to respond promptly, and it is hoped that the opening of discussions will eventually culminate in a Russo-German Pact of Non-Aggression, similar to the pacts between Russia and her other neighbours.

The way would then be clear for Russia to resume her former place in the concert of Europe and for a further attempt to bring France and Germany together.

INTERMEDIARIES.

It is thought probable, in this latter connexion, that France and Russia, both of which are on good terms with France, would act as intermediaries.

The next logical step would be the extension of the Four-Power Pact to a Five-Power Pact, but speculation on this possibility is, of course, premature.

It is believed that the strained relations between Russia and Japan were also discussed, but there has been no indication of any decision in this matter, nor of what the trend of discussion was.

WELL SATISFIED.

It is pointed out that the phrasing of the Russo-Italian Non-Aggression Pact contains a clause prohibiting either party from entering into commercial agreements which might prejudice the interests of the other. Hence it is indicated that the agreement between Russia and the United States contains no threat to Italian interests.

It is understood that M. Litvinoff has been keeping in close touch with M. Stalin during the conversations in Rome and M. Litvinoff is believed to be well satisfied with the results.—*Reuter*.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

A Warsaw Journal reports that the Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini, intends, during his conversations with M. Litvinoff, to mediate for an entente between Germany and Soviet Russia. He plans, it is said, to turn German expansion from Austria and direct it towards Soviet territory, but the Journal concerned expresses doubt as to whether the Soviet would be prepared to cede any land to German colonists.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C. M. G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, December 5th, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Indian Company

Commencement.—Lance Sergeant R204 A. Karim of the Indian Company is commended by the Hon. I. G. P. for rendering very valuable assistance to the Officer in Charge, Aberdeen Police Station, in connection with a fatal lorry accident near Deep Water Bay on 27th. October, 1933.

Revolver Practice.—A revolver practice for the Indian Company will take place on Wednesday, December 6th, at 4.30 p.m. under Sub-Inspector A. L. Hopkins at the Kennedy Road Range. Only those detailed will attend.

Training Course: Part II.—There will be no class at No. 3 Chi Woo Street, Kowloon on Wednesday, December 6th.

All recruits of the Indian Company residing in Hongkong will attend Chinese Company Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, December 7th, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Flying Squad

The instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, December 15th. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. at Central Police Station. Dress—Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Riot Drill.—A riot drill will take place on Friday, December 8th. Members will fall in at No. 2 Police Station at 5.20 p.m. sharp. Dress—optional. (Sgd.) D. L. King, D.S.P. (R)

LOCAL YACHTING.

Royal Navy Gain A Narrow Match From Club.

A NINE POINT MARGIN.

In the annual yachting match between the Royal Navy and the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club which was sailed yesterday the Navy won by the narrow margin of 357 points to 348. In the morning the Yacht Club secured 170 points against their opponents' 182 but in the afternoon the Club had slightly the better of their rivals, winning 176 points to 175.

The Yacht Club were represented by F. S. Coote, S. Berg, B. Naers, Dr. L. J. Davis, H. S. House, R. B. Williams, M. Cord Homme, Capt. H. Marshall, Major K. P. Atkinson, F. Cope, C. C. Blake, N. V. Croucher, A. H. Wood, Major P. S. Stewart, M. Bergaust, Major E. M. Bolt, G. H. Gandy, G. G. Wood, D. P. Rossier, J. G. Pilcher, Col. J. Bilderbeck, Capt. C. Foxwell, P. G. Parker, E. F. Lee, B. Stock and Lieut. Col. R. M. W. Maradon.

The Navy were represented by Com. E. A. Drummond, Lieut. H. E. B. Curjel, Lieut. Com. L. L. B. Myers, Capt. C. G. Sedgwick, Com. F. Elliott, Lieut. E. A. C. Hall, Lieut. Com. J. A. Venville, Com. F. E. P. Hutton, Lieut. J. H. Swain, Lieut. Com. C. E. Harrison, Lieut. P. F. Powlett, Lieut. F. R. C. Talbot, Capt. E. H. G. Benson, Lieut. F. N. Elliott, Lieut. W. Smith, Lieut. D. E. Gillespie, Com. S. Brown, Capt. W. G. Benn, Lieut. J. F. Whitfield, Lieut. P. M. B. Chavasse, Lieut. D. St. Clair Ford, Lieut. Com. I. R. H. Black, Lieut. T. Emmanuel, Capt. L. V. Wells.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HAPPY THE MAN WHO CAN ENDURE WITH EQUANIMITY THE HIGHEST AND THE LOWEST FORTUNE.—*Seneca*.

Lane, Crawford, Ltd., are issuing their popular desk calendar for 1934.

Chan Tak, aged 51, and Leung Ying, 21, who were charged before Mr. Balfour, at the Central Police Court this morning, with loitering, and were sentenced to one month's hard labour each. Detective-Sergeant Fowles said at 1.30 a.m. on Saturday, the defendants were seen in Bonham Strand at house No. 133. The second defendant was standing on the other defendant's shoulders, working at the door. He had a knife in his possession. They were arrested by a district watchman.

After stealing 17 gramophone records from his father's house about six months ago, Ng Ping-kwan, 20, failed to return. He was arrested during the week-end and brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning charged with theft. He pleaded guilty. Detective-sergeant McRobbie said defendant rendered every assistance he could in recovering the records. Defendant's father, Ng Chak-ping, complained was present in Court. A fine of 27s or six weeks' gaol in default, was imposed.

YOUNG MAN SLAIN BY ABDUCTORS

SHOCKING HARBIN OUTRAGE

SIMEON KASPE CONFESSION

Harbin, Dec. 4.

Simeon Kaspe, the twenty-four-year old son of the wealthy owner of the Hotel Moderne, Harbin, was murdered by his kidnappers about ten days ago, after being kept in captivity for over three months.

This shocking news came to light yesterday with the arrest of seven of his nine kidnappers after a persistent police hunt.

Shots were exchanged before the gang surrendered. In the shooting, one of the kidnappers was shot dead and another was wounded. The wounded man was the only one of the gang who succeeded in eluding arrest.

KIDNAPERS' CONFESSION.

Under close questioning, the leaders of the gang confessed that Simeon Kaspe, who was abducted on August 25th, and for whom a ransom of ¥300,000 was demanded, was shot through the head on November 24.

The body was buried, they stated, at Erhientantze, a small C.E.R. settlement some forty miles to the west of Harbin. Police have gone to the spot indicated to test the truth of the report and to bring back the corpse.

EX-DETECTIVE ARRESTED.

Among the men arrested is a former detective-superintendent named Martinoff.

Meanwhile, the police are withholding information concerning the arrest of five members of the White Russian Refugee Organisation, on a charge of complicity in the kidnapping of Kaspe.

News of the young man's death has horrified the foreign community of Harbin.

He was a well-known pianist, who had played at concerts in most of the ports in the East. He was Russian by birth, but a naturalised Frenchman.—*Reuter*.

Lieut. C. W. Johns and Com. W. G. Cowlands.

Cowing to shortage of space detailed results are held over.

Saturday Races.

Jan (Mr. S. Oldland) won the "A" Class yacht race for a special prize, and Alisa (Lieut. R. B. Williams) won the "B" Class special prize.

Rolla (Mr. R. Stock) won the Dennis Cup for "B" Class; Wings (Mr. Cord Homme) the Bellini Cup for "C" Class; and Joan (Mr. F. Cope) the Warren Memorial Cup for "D" Class.

The Sanitary Board meets tomorrow and will receive reports on the private water supply of the Dairy Farm Company.

The s.s. Andre Lebon will sail for Marseilles via ports of call on Tuesday, the 5th instant, at noon instead of 4 p.m. as advertised.

The wedding was solemnised on Saturday afternoon at the Kowloon Union Church, with the Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen officiating, of William Humble, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Hill View, Vonnysbridge, Scotland, and Nora, daughter of the late Mr. R. MacKintosh, and Mrs. MacKintosh, of Glen-v-mor, Dufftown, Scotland. The bridegroom is an electrical engineer of the Shing Mun Water Scheme.

Chan Yau, a married woman, charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having assaulted another woman, Chan Tai, with a hammer, at Sai Wan Ho, was fined \$10, or in default 14 days' imprisonment. The fight originated over a quarrel, when the defendant asked the complainant for some boards from which to extract nails and was refused. Heated words then passed, and the defendant struck the complainant with a hammer on the head. Defendant denied the charge, but said that complainant had attacked her, and when she hit back, he struck her head against the hammer.

STOLEN POWER

N.R.A. IS HELD TO BE "UNCONSTITUTIONAL"

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 3.

The National Recovery Act is declared to be "unconstitutional" as far as attempts to control local industry are concerned, according to a ruling handed down by Federal Judge Ackerman.

Judge Ackerman declares that the Act might be valid in interstate commerce matters and perhaps as a restricted emergency measure, but the Federal Constitution gave the American Government no authority to invade the field of power reserved for the states in the matter of regulation of local industry, even in an emergency.—*Reuter*.

Federal Control.

Washington, Dec. 3. Federal Control of the Stock Exchanges and Federal supervision of their operations would be recommended by the Senate Committee on Currency and Banking, the chairman of the Committee announced last night.—*Reuter*.

Shorter Work-Week.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3. General Johnson in a speech here to-day declared that a thirty-hour week with increased pay-rolls, as advocated by the Trade Union, would bankrupt so many companies and force them to cease production that the resulting unemployment would "shock the country".—*Reuter*.

Silver Agreement.

New York, Dec. 3. In a letter to Senator Borah, Mr. Warburg, in the forefront of the army of critics of the administration's policies, declares that he is in every way sympathetic with a silver agreement between producers and consumers, but opposes bimetalism. He doubts whether the doubling of the price of silver would double the purchasing power of the Chinese people because that depends upon the goods and services which the Chinese can export. Mr. Warburg favours a one-fifth metal cover as a legal minimum reserve against a note issue, optionally in gold or silver, provided that silver carries a fixed price.

Mr. Warburg disagrees with Senator Borah in regard to British monetary co-operation and believes Great Britain realises that it is to her mutual interest with America, to establish international monetary stability, beyond any national consideration.—*Reuter*.

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

REPORT ON BIMETALLISM TO BE PRESENTED

Vienna, Dec. 3.

A Pan-European Economic Conference to discuss comprehensively the economic situation in Europe was opened here yesterday morning under the presidency of the French financier, M. Joseph Caillaux.

Dr. Dollfus, Chancellor of Austria, welcomed the delegates.

One of the most interesting reports will be presented by Sir Henry Deterding of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company, who will speak on bimetalism. He represents the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company.

The conference has been divided into four commissions which will deal with (a) European Economic problems, (b) Trade and Customs, (c) Transport conditions, (d) Unemployment.—*Reuter*.

A WOMAN'S £1,500 SWEEP WIN

HUSBAND ASKED TO REFUND RELIEF

The husband of a woman who drew Ole King Sole in the Irish Sweepstake was summoned before the Relief Committee of the Newcastle Public Assistance Committee to show cause why he should not repay the sum of £297, which he had obtained in relief in respect of his wife and three children. The man, Thomas Finlay, told the Committee that his wife had sold half of her ticket to a bookmaker. The money she would receive (about £1,500) belonged to her, and he disputed the claim made upon him by the Committee. He refused to make any offer. Finlay added that his wife had left home "to escape" begging letters, and he did not know where she was. The Clerk announced that proceedings would be taken in Court for the recovery of the money.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST. HUMOROUS INTERLUDE FROM THE STUDIO.

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.
5-5 p.m. European programme.
5-5.30 p.m. A relay from Daventry.
5.30-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.3-7.15 p.m. Transcription Programme.
Selection by the Novelty Narimba Band.
7.15-7.30 p.m. A Programme of records kindly loaned by a Listener.
Song—Goodbye (Stolz-Reisch).
Richard Tauber (Tenor).
Octet—The Grasshoppers' Dance (Mucalossi).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Song—The Song It Done (Stolz-Reisch).
Richard Tauber (Tenor).
Octet—The Butterfly (Bendix).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Humorous Interlude by Bryan Lewis who will reply to his many correspondents and end-up with "The Lion and Albert."
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-11.30 p.m. A relay from the Kowloon Theatre.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11.30 p.m. Close Down.
All relays from the Hongkong Hotel are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

LOCAL GOLF.

R.H.K.G.C. Championship Play At Fanling.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

The following are the results of the first and second rounds for the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Championship played off at Fanling yesterday:

First Round:
A. McKellar beat C. W. F. Booker 1 up.
K. S. Robertson beat R. Young 1 up.
D. S. Edward beat E. D. Matthews 8 and 6.
R. K. Valentine beat J. Newton 5 and 4.
E. Lissaman beat J. B. Mackie.
S. H. Dodwell w.o. A. B. Raworth scratched.
T. A. Pearce beat F. D. Hunter 2 and 1.
O. E. C. Marton beat T. R. Chanda 4 and 3.
Second Round:
A. K. Mackenzie beat D. S. Robb at 20th.
J. S. MacLaren w.o. J. M. Walker scratched.
Robertson beat McKellar 6 and 5.
Valentine beat Edward 2 and 1.
Lissaman beat Dodwell 1 up.
Marton beat Pearce 6 and 5.
C. B. G. Hull beat A. T. Lay at 22nd.
J. B. Ross beat W. A. Stewart 2 and 1.

STUBBS SHIELD.

First Round Of The Annual Inter-Hong Competition.

The following are the results of First Round games in the Stubbs Shield, organised by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

Butterfield and Swire beat District Officers three up and two to play. Socony Vacuum received a walk over from the Mercantile Bank, who have scratched.

Low, Bingham and Matthews beat General Electric Co. two up.

Dairy Farm beat H.M.S. Berwick at the 20th green.

NEW MEETINGS ORDERED

RECEIVER FOR DORMAN LONG CO.

London, Dec. 1.

Fresh meetings of the Dorman Long Co. and the South Durham Steel and Iron Co. have been ordered, after considerable opposition to the proposed financial scheme in the Chancery Division of High Court.

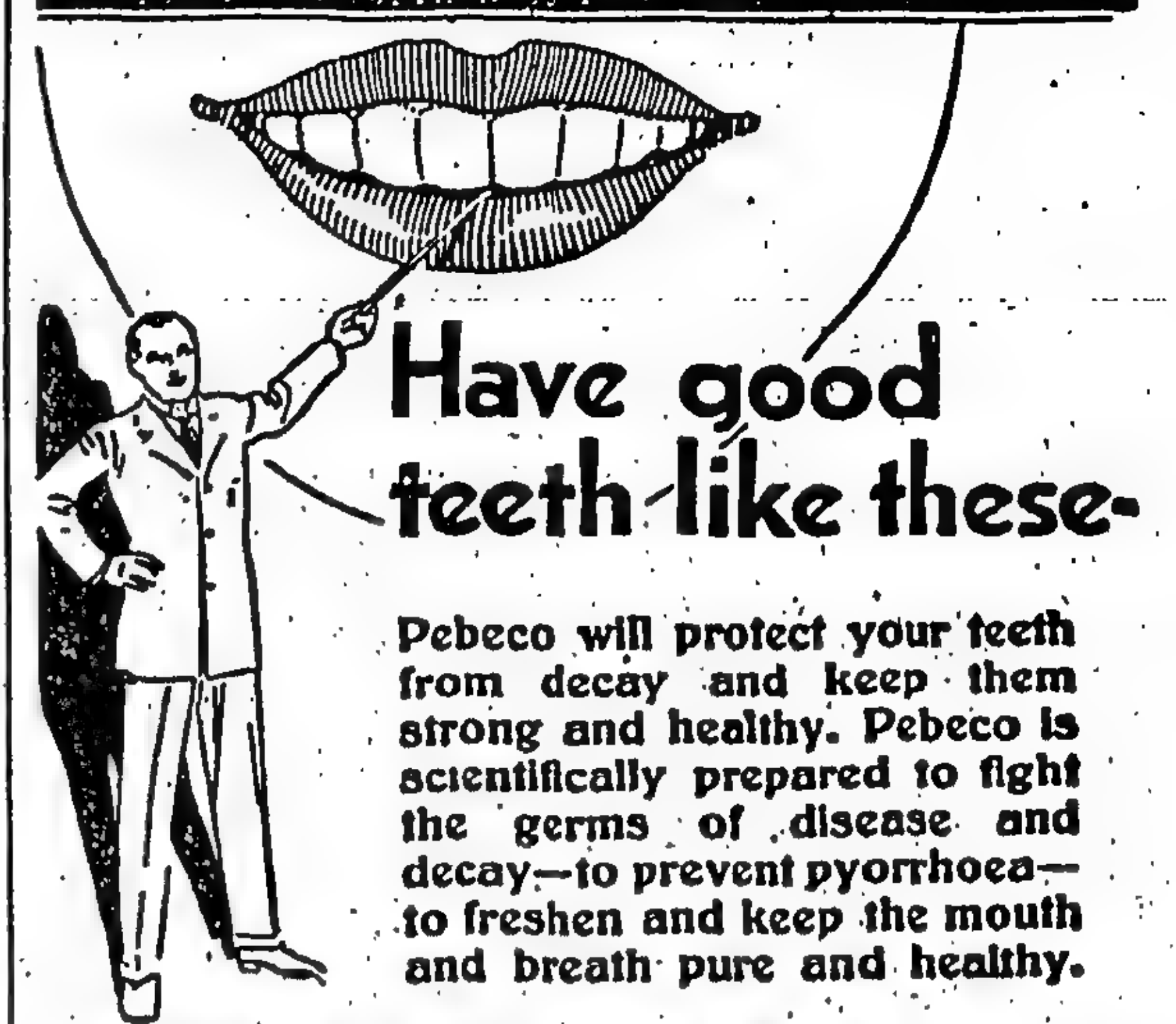
Mr. Justice Maughan said that the 5½ per cent. debenture holders of the Dorman Long Co. were not reminded that, in recommending the scheme, the trustees (Barclay's Bank) were creditors to the extent of over £1,000,000 which was only partly secured.

His Lordship considered that the trustees in such circumstances could not be regarded as impartial. He was satisfied, however, as to the bona fides of the scheme and he ordered a new meeting of the Dorman Long stockholders and also of the South Durham shareholders (which were proposed to transact their assets to the Dorman Long Co.).

Later in the day, the Chancery judge granted an urgent application on behalf of certain debenture holders to serve notice of a motion for the appointment of a receiver to the Dorman Long Co.—*Reuter*.

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TIBETAN THREAT

ULTIMATUM SENT TO CHINA GOVERNMENT

Nanking, Dec. 3. The threat from Tibet has developed into a major problem for the Nanking Government, with an army of 10,000 invading troops marching into China.

Chinese demanding the surrender of several districts, including the much-disputed Takla region. According to an official report the ultimatum expired yesterday, but news as to whether or not hostilities have begun has not yet been received. A force of Tibet troops, numbering over 10,000, has crossed the Chingha River, which hitherto has served as an Armistice Line.—*Reuter*.

FOOTBALL LEADERSHIP STRUGGLE INTENSIFIED

DRAMATIC LAST MINUTE GOAL SAVES GAME

SOUTH CHINA & NAVY THRILL A RECORD CROWD

VERY FAST EXCHANGES RESULT IN DRAWN MATCH

(By "Veritas").

NINETY seconds before Captain Hague gave the "all clear" signal on Saturday, Li Kwok-wai fired in a ground shot from 20 yards range which entered the Navy net and saved the Chinese favourites, not only from their second defeat in two weeks, but from what, I am sure, would have developed into a complete debacle for the rest of the season.

It needed only the wild display of enthusiasm by the hundreds of Chinese spectators, who rushed on the ground hurling hats and papers in the air, to demonstrate what that goal meant to them and to South China.

However sincere one's admiration for the type of football played by the Caroline Hill men—their skilful individualism and excellent general team work, one is forced to some conclusion from the results of their last three matches. One cannot explain away a narrow victory against a weak team, defeat the next week and a hard won draw the next, by merely contending that on the run of the play they deserved something better.

Keener Opposition

One factor in the diminishing potentialities of South China is obviously the better standard of football being played by the other teams in the first division.

Where before these teams used to rely pretty much on force of weight and rush tactics, they have now introduced the more scientific elements of the game, and this, with additional weight, makes them far more dangerous opponents.

Once again on Saturday the Chinese displayed superior football, greater accuracy in passing, better combination.

But they moved the ball too slowly to obtain the full value of these qualities. As soon as they approached the penalty area, with their passing becoming shorter, it was noticeable that the active Navy defenders were able to nip in and clear.

This occurred a dozen times in the second half when South China were applying the most pressure. But it would need a very biased partisan to call it the result. The Navy would have been lucky to get away with both points, and unlucky not to have taken one.

Thomas-Wong Affair

That South China delayed the saving goal until a minute and a half from the end only added to the excitement of the match which had been at fever heat from the kick off. A record crowd for the Railway Ground followed the rapid exchanges with increasing interest, and they were rewarded with plenty of incident.

The most regrettable was the "affair" between Wong Mee-shun and Thomas, the Navy centre-half, which ended in the Englishman striking Wong and being given marching orders.

Although a section of the crowd allowed themselves to become incensed with the referee's decision, it must be recognised that he was given no alternative.

Wong undoubtedly fouled Thomas, but the sailor's display of resentment was inexcusable.

Incidentally these football fights are becoming too common a feature in local matches. It is up to the authorities to take active steps to reduce, as far as possible, the likelihood of such demonstrations of unsporting and ungentlemanly behaviour.

Hard Working Defence

Although from the point of view of football they did not reach previous standards, they were great workers, and contested every inch of ground.

This particularly applies to the defence. Ward was a tower of strength and never permitted Tay Qu-tong and Tam Kong-pak to get out of hand. Robertson gave him invaluable assistance, continually falling back to help break up the machinations of this virile wing.

Five Teams In The Running In First Division



ON THE ATTACK—Picture shows the East Lanes attacking against Chinese Athletic when they met in a league match yesterday. Lawton can be seen tackling a defender, with Woods closely interested. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

HOW THEY STAND IN THE TABLES

DIVISION I.										DIVISION II.										DIVISION III.									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals.			P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals.			P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals.	
St. Joseph's	8	6	1	1	22	10	13		South China	9	7	0	2	26	7	14		Lincoln Regt.	9	9	0	0	40	2	18				
Lincoln Regt.	8	6	1	1	18	10	13		S.W. Borderers	9	7	0	2	24	16	14		S.W. Borderers	8	6	0	2	34	15	12				
R. Navy	8	5	2	1	25	17	12		Lincoln Regt.	9	6	1	2	26	21	13		South China	8	5	1	2	10	9	11				
South China	7	5	1	1	20	9	11		R. Navy	9	5	1	3	33	14	11		R.A.M.C.	9	3	3	3	21	12	9				
S.W. Borderers	7	5	0	2	27	12	10		R.A.	9	4	0	5	16	17	8		Recreio	8	3	0	5	12	14	6				
H.K. Club	8	4	1	3	24	22	9		H.K. Club	9	4	0	5	16	17	8		Radio S.C.	8	1	3	4	9	21	6				
Athletic	8	4	0	4	24	25	8		Young Indians	7	3	0	4	14	23	6		R.E.	8	2	1	3	8	14	6				
Kowloon F.C.	8	2	1	5	13	20	5		Athletic	8	2	0	6	14	25	4		University	7	0	1	6	7	35	1				
H. K. Police	9	2	0	7	13	20	4		Kowloon F.C.	9	0	0	9	7	41	0													
East Lanes	3	1	1	7	6	8																							
Recreio	9	1	0	8	8	38	2																						
R.A.	7	0	0	7	9	21	0																						

SOCCER SHORTS AND SIDELIGHTS

POLICE ENACT AN EDWARD KELLY VISION: WHY THE LINCOLNS WON: SAINTS SILENCE THE CRITICS: THIS FIGHTING BUSINESS

(Conducted By "Veritas")

DO OR DIE EFFORT

KOWLOON ONLY, JUST FAIL

By "Wanderer."

THE first division is now becoming positively exciting. Here we are, approaching the half-way point of the season and five teams are right in the running.

THE only thing the week-end matches did was to intensify the struggle for leadership, and South China have now lost the slight advantage they held over St. Joseph's and the Lincolns.

ONLY goal average divides St. Joseph's and the Lincolns at the top of the table, whilst immediately below are the Navy, South China, and the Borderers in strong challenging positions.

AGAINST the Lincolns yesterday, the Police repeated their South China performance. More often than not in the attack, they missed a dozen "sitters," and lost the game.

BUT the soldiers played under real difficulties, both Higgins and Turner being injured, the latter badly enough to cause his removal from the field of play.

RIDLEY gave an amazing performance, especially after Higgins had been hurt. He adopted a roving commission, and through sheer skill, kept the Lincolns forward line together.

McHARDY, the Police Custodian, was another hero. He saved a penalty in fine style, and towards the end, when the Lincolns girded up their loins and got down to serious attacking, saved his charge from falling at least three times.

IN this department, at least, the Civilian Lai Wah Cup team, are guaranteed 100 per cent efficiency.

IT seems hopeless to expect goals from the Police forward line. Their trouble seems to be that they have an idea they are clever enough with the ball to walk it into the net.

A goal in the first five minutes and two in the last three gave the South Wales Borderers a not too convincing victory over Kowloon. Plenty of keen play provided some exciting incidents, but the Borderers' attack depended too much on kick-and-rush tactics to instil any confidence, while Kowloon's closer game broke down consistently against the solid Borderers' defence.

Not until the end did the Borderers look like improving on their early score and when they did it was largely because Kowloon, in a final concentrated effort by forwards and half-backs to obtain an equaliser, left their backs wide open to a sudden breakthrough. It was good policy by Kowloon in the circumstances—one goal more or less did not matter if they failed to get an equaliser—but it did not come off. Fortey was twice presented with easy chances and took both.

STEADY BACKS. Kowloon were most impressive in the first half when Willis and Jones were wonderfully steady at back and prevented Cord's charge from being seriously threatened, while Smith was kept busy at the other end, saving brilliantly on two occasions from Lewis and once from a penalty taken by Timberlake.

After the interval, the Borderers dominated the game. Kowloon's defence were a bit rattled, but although they pushed the ball through repeatedly to their forwards, the attack seldom looked like penetrating the Borderers' defence. Mulline, Morrison and Podmore holding them as if in a vice.

The display of the Borderers half-backs and backs was the bright feature of the game. Perfect positioning and understanding made ordinary onslaughts futile, and Kowloon played into their hands by persisting in a close passing game. Forward, only Hazlewood took the eye. He played a leading part in nearly all the constructive movements.

The only satisfaction Kowloon really obtained from the match was the discovery that Jones made an excellent back. The half-backs were good and bad in turn and Bliss had a very poor day. Lewis was the best forward. Elliot was easily held by Podmore.

ONE'S patience was completely exhausted by their ridiculous dilly-dancing in the penalty area.

IT was an Edward Kelly vision of football come true.

ST. Joseph's silenced all their critics. To beat the Club five nil was a decisive enough performance to justify their leadership.

THE Saints held the upper hand in every department, and at intervals they indulged in spectacular bouts of passing which bore fruit. The match was a personal triumph for Bernie Gosano, who claimed three goals.

WELL played the Recreio! They silenced the Artillery's three-inch guns, and gained their first points of the season.

I am told it was one of the poorest exhibitions of football ever seen between two first division teams. The Artillery are sadly in need of some new equipment. They miss their howitzers of last year, Bryant, Gough and Moore.

THESE incidents of unruly behaviour on the part of players are now reaching serious proportions.

THEY have got to be stopped. One must not draw false conclusions from the fact that in the majority of cases, Chinese players figure among the offenders.

SPEAKING plainly one must confess that the Europeans are guilty of a lot of provocation. The idea that the Chinese are only beaten by weight and boisterous tactics still seems to obscure a large number of players.

THAT the Chinese should resort such methods and to retaliate is understandable, although not justifiable.

THE Football Association will have to pay some attention to the matter. To remain inactive and dis-

EAST LANCS COLLAPSE FORE AND AFT

DEFENCE BROKEN DOWN BY ATHLETIC

FORWARDS SHOOT BADLY

(By "Veritas").

The East Lanes suffered their first defeat in local league football yesterday, when they fell victims to Chinese Athletic by four goals to two.

No excuses can be advanced on their behalf, while the causes chiefly contributing to the result reflect little credit on the soldiers.

That they were inferior in the finer points of the game is not to their discredit. On the other hand, the complete collapse of the defence under the slightest pressure, and the dismal shooting of the forwards when presented with gift openings were features which will have to be eliminated if the Lanes are to raise themselves amongst the league leaders.

Throughout the quick attacking movements of the Chinese, threw Swain and Gorman, as well as their half back colleagues, into wild disorder. Slow in anticipating the apter-like thrusts of the opposition, constantly outpaced by the speedy Chinese wingers and often lured into false positioning, the Lanes had to fall back on the exploitation of outside tactics.

That these succeeded, more than anything else, in putting a stop to promising attacks, indicates how vastly superior were the Chinese forward line when it came to an open clash between defence and attack.

Yet it is not to be assumed that the Lanes, as a team, were outplayed. They had their share of the game. In midfield the forwards were often as clever as the Athletic. The halves, in the second moiety, were for ever initiating concerted movements which left the forwards in possession with only the goalkeeper to beat.

Wild Shooting

But time after time wild shooting saw the ball lifted over the bar or sent wide. Assisted by such a futile display, the Athletic could not help but win.

That the Athletic forward line is fast developing into one of the cleverest and most forceful in local football was once again illustrated. Ho Kai-keung was a line leader, ready and capable of snuffing up the slightest opening. His inside colleagues Au Kim-fung and Au Ping-ming were dextrous and resourceful in their ball distribution, Fung King-mui in particular benefiting.

The Athletic left winger made full use of his opportunities, and most of the sting in the attack was centred in this wing.

The Chinese defence remained fairly steady, and with it there was certainly not the same suggestion of panic as shown by the Lanes rearguard.

Nevertheless they were not seen at their best when hard pressed, and as has already been pointed out, that they conceded but two goals was mainly the fault of the Lanes forwards.

Thomson Outstanding

Chan Sik-pui was reliable in goal, whilst Lo Hon-cheung was the pick of the backs. The wing halves, Ho Chai-yin and Ip Fung-fai, accomplished a tremendous amount

interested will only allow the whole thing to develop into a problem which might prove difficult to handle.

OBVIOUSLY the co-operation of club officials is called for. They have direct control over the players. The exercise of that control is necessary if local football is not to degenerate into wild displays of temper and petty feelings.

of work and were never seriously threatened by the Lanes wingers.

Thompson at centre-half was the outstanding Lanes player. Frequently falling back to relieve awkward situations, and for ever trying to get his forwards together with neat through passes, he dominated the centre of the field, and time after time had the Chinese at a disadvantage.

He received a fair measure of support from his wing halves, but the same cannot be said of the rest of his colleagues, unless one excepts Fenn, whose goalkeeping was a pleasure to watch.

I have already dwelt on the unsteadiness of Swain and Gorman in defence, but it is not to be thought that they were completely outclassed and useless. Their real weakness was to be seen in their instability in covering up. Individually both accomplished a lot of excellent work, but they did not support each other in the proper manner and large gaps were often left in front of goal.

Up forward Lawton worked hard at centre, and the rest of the quintette were full of promise in their approach play. When called upon to complete these movements with a scoring shot, they fell down badly and seemed to have no idea where the goal was.

Woods provided plenty of openings for Lieut. Salmon but the left winger was not seen at his best, and frittered most of them away with hasty and indiscriminate kicking.

Another Fight

Sandford on the opposite line was the liveliest, but he was not given enough of the ball. Walkden, until the unhappy incident which terminated in his dismissal from the team was also prominent in initiating raids, but made the same glaring blunders as his colleagues when in shooting position.

Another demonstration of fisticuffs marred the game. Walkden and Lai Kwok-chui came to blows in the second half and both received marching orders.

The Athletic gained a substantial lead as a result of the first half exchanges. After Ho Kai-keung had opened scoring, Lawton equalised with the best goal of the match, and then Ho and Au Kim-fung put the Chinese further ahead.

A very lucky goal shortly after the restart made the Athletic absolutely safe. Fenn saved and fell on the ball. The referee, by no means in the position to judge whether the ball had passed the line, signalled for a goal, a decision which did much to take the heart out of the soldiers.

However they returned to the attack and Woods followed up a dropping shot from Sandford and bundled the ball into the net.

Immediately after this the Lanes had three glorious chances of scoring. Once Lawton received clear of the backs and only had to walk the ball into the net. He steeled himself for the shot about ten yards from goal, and put the ball weakly past the upright.

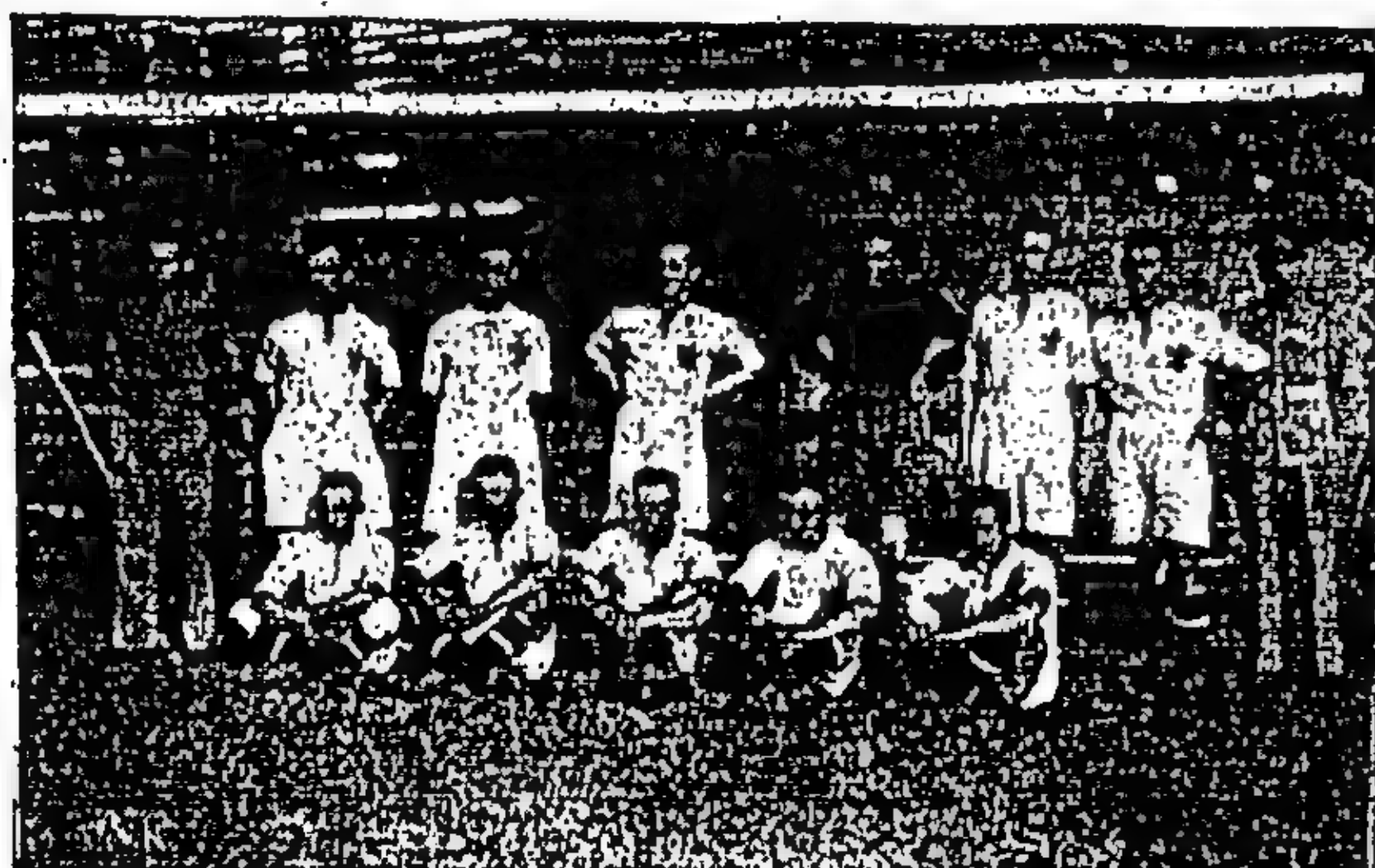
After this dismal failure the Lanes gave it up as a hopeless job.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

International Trials In England And Wales.

English Trial.		
Probables	34 Possibles	8
Welsh Trial.		
Probables	33 Possibles	3
Club Fixtures.		
Dart	14 London Scot.	11
Blackheath	4 Gloucester	3
Bristol	3 Newport	3
Cambridge U.	13 O. M. T.	8
Harlequin	0 Leicester	4
London Irish	24 U. S. Portsmouth	0
Plymouth	0 Devonport S.	8
Richmond	8 Guy's Hosp.	4
St. Helier's	6 Roslyn	0
Wolverhampton	13 Munster	13
Edinburgh A.	8 Royal H. S.	14
Inter City Match.		
Glasgow	8 Edinburgh	17

—Reuter.



THE EAST LANCS.—The East Lanes senior team, who yesterday suffered their first defeat in local league football. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



NAVY AND SOUTH CHINA.—A group taken of the Navy and South China teams before the start of their great match on Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

SENSATIONAL RESULTS IN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Services' Sporting Section

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FOOTBALL

CHINA FLEET LEAGUE

SANDWICH LOSE TO WREN

The Sandwich played the Wren in the China Fleet Football League on Saturday afternoon at the Valley. The Wren emerging victors by three goals to one.

The Wren forwards were vastly superior in their passing, attacking early in the first half to open the scoring through Woods. The Sandwich retaliated during the next ten minutes, an attack resulting in Woodford finding the net.

The Wren were continually on the attack during the rest of the game and added another two goals. Timberlake scoring one, while McLennan scored the other.

H. M. S. Wren: Pupo; Simmonds, Metham, Butters, Nevins, Scandaleto, Wood, Lewis, Timberlake, Guff, McLean.
H. M. S. Sandwich: Gullies, Painter, Groat, Gibson, Wiltshire, Smith, New, Kelly, Woodford, Woodward.

WITCH DEFEATS VETERAN

VASTLY SUPERIOR COMBINATION

The Witch defeated the Veteran in the China Fleet Football League on Saturday afternoon at the Valley by three goals to one.

The Witch's play was vastly superior to that of the Veteran, the latter being outplayed in every position.

Teams:
H.M.S. Veteran: Watson, Wiltshire, Winkles, Hudspey, Rimmer, Frost, Usher, Meen, Flint, Evans.
H.M.S. Witch: Fulton, Coleman, Yelland, White, Miles, Griffiths, Allport, Allner, Henderson, Livesey, Crapp.

FALMOUTH DRAW WITH WITSHED

Keen Match at Valley

The Falmouth drew with the Witshed in the China Fleet Football League on Saturday afternoon at the Valley. The game was very even, both sides attacking alternately to no avail.

FRIENDLIES

KEPPEL BEAT STOKERS

The Kent Stokers played the Keppel in a friendly football match on Saturday afternoon on the Dockyard ground. The Keppel winning by the odd goal in three, all of the scoring taking part in the first half.

Hackett, of the Keppel opened the scoring with a beautiful shot from a pass from the left wing. The play, after this was mostly in the Kent area the equalising goal coming off one of the backs. It was the result of a miscalculation, the ball being cleared, only to be brought back again by the aggressive tactics of the Keppel's halves. The Kent goalkeeper, Rolfe, did not have a chance to sight the ball.

Lavender, the Keppel's centre forward, broke through on his own to find the net with a low ground shot, and half time was signalled with the score remaining in favour of the Keppel.

The second half found both teams attacking alternately, but to no avail, the defences prevailing.

H.M.S. Keppel: Rolfe; Ayre, Bennett, Dover, Horne, Carr; Phillips, Hackett, Wood, Casterton, Taylor.

CUMBERLAND AND VETERAN DRAW

A friendly football match was played between the Veteran and the Cumberland on Saturday afternoon

CRICKET

TRIAL MATCH AT KING'S PARK

SOME PROMISING MATERIAL

A trial game of cricket was organised on Sunday by the Secretary of the China Fleet Cricket League to determine the selection of players to replace those who were unable to play or those who were due to leave the colony.

The match took place at King's Park between the most likely candidates, amongst those being some well known to the Naval circles.

Lt. Sinclair batted cleverly to make one of the top scores, and his fielding was excellent.

Mid. Vivian, of the Suffolk is a newcomer to the league circles, but has played a great deal for the Ship's company, and Junior League matches. His style of batting impressed considerably, while his bowling analysis of 8 overs, one maiden, three runs and one wicket speaks for itself. He is a good all-round player and appears to be able to suit himself to any position on the field.

Lt. Larkin batted exceedingly well. His clean hits showed that he possesses that skill to pick out the right ball to hit. His batting, coupled with his excellent fielding should gain him a place in the First.

Cloke is another find for the Navy, his batting and bowling averages being well above the ordinary. Scores.

"A" TEAM.				
Lt. Comdr. Palaret b. Vivian	17			
Hughes b. Smythe	4			
Lt. Sinclair c. Smythe b. Cloke	20			
Cagby b. Slater	5			
Lt. Bramwell b. Cloke	20			
Lt. Comdr. Beant not out	20			
Pepper b. Cloke	0			
Procter b. Slater	17			
Henderson b. Barron	25			
Large did not bat	—			
Lt. Comdr. Stephenson did not bat	18			
Extras	—			
Total	140			

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barron	6	2	20	1
Smythe	4	0	14	1
Vivian	3	1	3	1
Slater	8	0	20	2
Cloke	4	1	11	3
Lt. Larkin	2	0	11	0
Christian-Smith	1	0	6	0
Garalde	3	0	15	0
Capt. Cutler	2	0	15	0

"B" TEAM.				
S/Lt. Christian-Smith b. Sagby	7			
Barrow b. Large	48			
Lt. Larkin b. Beant	20			
Smythe c. Sinclair b. Henderson	9			
Slater b. Large	9			
Garalde b. Large	7			
Ford run out	24			
Cloke run out	2			
Smythe b. Sinclair b. Henderson	20			
Vivian not out	3			
Coble did not bat	—			
Capt. Cutler did not bat	—			
Extras	3			
Total	123			

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Large	9	0	31	4
Cagby	4	0	18	1
Henderson	4	0	13	0
Lt. Comdr. Beant	4	2	11	1
Lt. Comdr. Palaret	3	0	19	0
Lt. Comdr. Hughes	4	1	15	0
Lt. Sinclair	2	0	13	0

at the Valley.
Crookes, the Cumberland's goalkeeper, was outstanding at times saving brilliantly. An incident occurred in the second half which resulted in a penalty for the Veteran. The shot kick was saved by Crookes, but the ball rebounded to be shot in again; once more Crookes saved, but a third shot saw the ball rebound into the net.

Belton of the Cumberland, scoring both goals, outshone the rest of the forwards, with his tricky footwork and speed.

Dayes scored the penalty goal for the Veteran, while Coles broke through in the second half to equalise for the Veteran.

The same was fast and some excellent passing was seen by both sides. Teams:

H.M.S. Cumberland: Baxter; Potts, Belton; Crookes, Tong, Sangon, Bartlett, Lucas, Marchant, Martin.

H.M.S. Veteran: Lynn; Dyeon, Marriot, Luker, Coles, Hurd, Bellis, London, Curtiss, Dayes, Cooper.

EAGLE TEAMS IN CONFLICT

Engine Room Staff Lose to 2nd XI

A match was played between the Eagle's second eleven and the Engine Room staff on Saturday afternoon at the Valley.

The 2nd eleven were by far the superior and succeeded to get the Engine Room staff all out for 72. The bowling of Morris earned him analysis of 8 wickets for 8 runs.

Morrell, the "Boy" player for the 2nd eleven, was in excellent form, both behind the sticks and with the bat. The fast bowling did not seem to perturb him in the slightest, his strokes being quick, decisive and certain. He was top scorer with 37. The 2nd Eleven hit off the runs for the loss of one wicket.

ENGINE ROOM STAFF.				
Hogg b. Jacques	0			
Hyde b. Morris	10			
Thomas b. Morris	13			
Baker b. Morris	0			
W. O. Leach b. Hall	2			
Lt. Way c. Perman b. Hall	0			
Brookhurst b. Morris	0			
Dave b. Morris	7			
Mason b. Webb	5			
Magraws not out	3			
Borden run out	3			
Extras	4			
Total	58			

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Morris	6	1	8	6
Jacques	4	0	16	1
Hall	5	0	18	3
Webb	3	0	12	1

EAGLE 2ND ELEVEN.				
Perman b. Hogg	5			
Morrell not out	37			
Miles not out	25			
Extras	5			
Total	72			

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hogg	6	0	23	1
Thomas	3	0	10	0
Hyde	3	0	13	0
Brookhurst	3	0	14	0
Mason	2	0	7	0

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hogg	6	0	23	1
Thomas	3	0	10	0
Hyde	3	0	13	0
Brookhurst	3	0	14	0
Mason	2	0	7	0

DRAMATIC LAST MINUTE GOAL SAVES GAME

(Continued from Page 8).

Wing-chui found the Navy in a desperate position, and was unable to settle down to his best game.

Though strong in defence, he still lacked those delicate touches in constructive attack.

What's Wrong with Li and Lau?

Less and less are Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau becoming infallible defenders.

Time was when their very presence was sufficient to guarantee a goalless opposition. But lately there has been a lack of confidence in their play. A suggestion of "crowding" when pressed, as against the perfect covering which they used to exhibit.

More than once they were caught in a tangle during this game. Individually their kicking and tackling remains as good as ever, but the same understanding is not there.

This seemed to be their only weakness against the Navy. Pau Ka-ping, restored to his old place—in between the sticks—was not called upon to do anything spectacular. He was quietly efficient, although I was not impressed with his methods when Skinner scored the Navy's second goal from a free kick.

He rubbed out of his goal before the kick was taken, and as a result didn't have the faintest chance of stopping the shot.

How the Goals Were Scored

Territorially it was against the run of the play that South China led at half time by the only goal. Yet it is equally true to say that when on the move the Chinese always looked more likely to score than the Navy.

Some dreadful finishing robbed



MRS. TOTTENHAM.

NAVY'S THIRD TRIUMPH

DEFEAT THE CLUB HEAVILY

HALF-BACKS IN GREAT FORM

(By "Line Out").

The Navy gained their third successive victory over the Club at Rugby on Saturday afternoon, showing all round superiority to gain a decisive victory by four goals, a dropped goal and a try (27 points) to nil.

Although the score indicates a really overwhelming victory, the Club gave a much better exhibition than previously. Unfortunately, Lamont was off form and missed several opportunities which should have resulted in scores.

Griffiths and Riggs in the centre played very much better, especially Griffiths, who was always to be seen doing something useful. It was good to see him approaching something like his old form.

Whitham at full back again played well, but could not prevent the high score as the Navy players backed up so well that he was nearly always faced with several players to try and stop him.

The Club forwards also showed improved form. Bradford, McEllan and Walkden being probably the most conspicuous. They heeled well in the loose, but were beaten in the tight scrums. Linton for the Navy, heeled well and the mid and back row forwards let the ball out clearly. The Club, however did get the ball in the tight several times towards the close of the game.

FEATURE OF THE GAME.

The feature of the game however was the sparkling display of the Navy half-backs, Forbes and Miers. Forbes exploited his reverse pass to a great advantage and continued to set his backs in motion; and Miers cut through very finely on many occasions. He was however allowed to drop a goal following a scrum under the Club posts, which should have been prevented by quicker breaking up by the Club.

In the first half Curry scored two tries for the Navy, the first being a culmination of a beautiful movement by the Navy backs, and the second the result of determined running, after taking a pass at full speed. Linton converted both tries and this gave the Navy a lead of ten points at half time.

As in the previous matches the Navy scored most of their points in the second half, owing principally to being in better training, especially in the scrum. Perhaps luckily for the Club, St. Clair was not in suit form as usual, otherwise there might have been an even bigger score.

Miers dropped his goal immediately on the resumption of the game, and followed this up by scoring a try, although tackled by Ferguson on the line, Linton being unable to convert although the referee ordered a no charge, owing to the Club charging previously before the ball was down.

Slater scored neatly between the posts with almost all the Navy players backing him up. Buckley converted.

Miers cut through brilliantly to pave the way for the final score when he tackled the ball went loose for St. Clair Ford to dribble over, and score between the posts. Buckley again converted.

The Navy side again showed that they are the finest combination seen in Hongkong in recent years, as their players recovered quickly when tackled and the backing up was a great feature of the game.

The nauticals of at least two goals, whereas the Chinese scored their one real chance and made no mistake.

It was Fung who finished off a perfect left wing movement, with a shot which was really a mis-kick. But it was a goal thoroughly deserved.

The Navy's equaliser came about a third the way through the second half. Lanehead broke through in great style, shot badly, but awkwardly enough to force

MRS. LITTON TWICE BEATEN

NEW TITLE HOLDERS ASSURED

Mrs. James's Chance For Double

(By "Veritas").

Not for many years has local tennis provided two such sensations as during the past week-end in the ladies' singles and doubles championships.

The unexpectedness of Mrs. Litton's defeat in the singles on Saturday was only equalled by the dramatic success of Mrs. Stafford Smith and Miss V. Thomas against Mrs. Tottenham and Mrs. Litton in the doubles yesterday.

In both cases it meant the exit of reigning champions.

Ever since 1930, Mrs. Litton has held away as the leading singles player of the Colony. In fact since her defeat by Mrs. Tottenham in 1929, she had not secured a reverse until Saturday.

Where last year she established a new record by winning the ladies' singles and doubles title, as well as the mixed doubles championship with her brother, this year she has been deposed in all three championships.

BEATEN BY RANKING PLAYER.

Miss R. Hancock is the clever young player to have earned the distinction of lowering the champion's colours.

Ranked No. 5 this year in the first official ranking list of the L.T.A., she has more than justified her inclusion.

For the first time in three years Mrs. Litton met an opponent who could as hard, if not harder, as herself.

Miss Hancock's fine ground strokes paved the way for her success. Her consistency lured Mrs. Litton into mistakes—an entirely new feature of the ex-champion's game.

Mrs. Stafford Smith, who captained the Shanghai ladies' interport team in 1929, played a prominent part yesterday in the defeat of Mrs. Tottenham and Mrs. Litton in the semi-final of the open doubles.

Her experience proved a tremendous asset in the third set, and it allowed her and Miss V. Thomas to snatch a brilliant victory.

TITLES FOR MRS. JAMES?

The two K.C.C. players, Miss O. Dalziel and Miss M. Griffiths gave a good account of themselves against Mrs. James and Mrs. Lochner, but had to give best in two sets.

Indications are that Mrs. James will this year reap the just reward of two titles.

This will be her third appearance in the final of the singles in four years. She is one of the staidest of local players, and this quality will probably pull her through against Miss Hancock.

She and Mrs. Lochner suggest a better balanced combination than Mrs. Stafford Smith and Miss Thomas. Certainly both finals will be worth going a long way to see.

L.R.C. PRIZE WINNERS

ARMSTRONG AND DURHAM SHARE THE EVENTS

The Ladies Recreation Club brought their tennis season to a close on Saturday with the annual "At Home" at which the tournament prizes for the year were presented by Mrs. Mathieson, the President of the Club.

The prize winners were:
Men's Club Championship—winner, H. J. Armstrong, runner-up, Durham.

Semi-open Mixed Doubles—winner, Mrs. Stafford Smith and Norman, runner-up, Mrs. Martell Hall and H. J. Armstrong.

Men's Singles Handicap—winner, Durham, runner-up, Lewis Bryan.

Ladies Singles Handicap—winner, Mrs. Church, runner-up, Miss Scales.

Ladies Doubles Handicap—Miss Thomas and Miss Wentworth, runner-up, Miss Roer and Miss Walker.

Handicap Mixed Doubles—winner, Durham and Mrs. Lefevre, runner-up, Mr. and Mrs. Martin. The Men's doubles was not completed.

Fun to make only half a clearance, and Barnett rushed in to bind through.

Then came the Thomas-Wong incident already quoted, and shortly afterwards the Navy's second goal, a very fine "daisy cutter" by Skinner which caught the Chinese napping.

The Chinese kept pegging away



MRS. LITTON.

WEEK-END HOCKEY

GAMES RESULT AS EXPECTED

COMFORTABLE WIN FOR SAINTS

By "Bully-Oh"

As I anticipated the Radio, German Club and St. Andrew's won Mamak points during the week-end. The Radio were opposed to the Medway yesterday at Caroline Hill and finished winners by three goals to one. The scorers for the Radio were Avtar Singh, G. Singh and Kalwant Singh.

St. Andrew's enjoyed an easy win against the Royal Signals, scoring six times without reply. At the interval the Saints led by three clear goals, E. F. Fincher and N. A. E. Mackay (2) finding the net. In the second half goals were added by A. S. Bliss, Mackay and E. F. Fincher. Cross, the Signals' goalkeeper gave a fine exhibition.

A deciding goal in the closing stages of the game gave the German Club Mamak points in their game with the Kowloon Indians on Saturday. The Indians fielded four reserves. Pracht played well for the German Club and opened their account soon after the initial bully-off. Muller increased the lead before half time. The Indians drew level through K. Singh and D. Noronah during the second half, but Muller gave the German Club the lead just before time.

In the first Cner Clark Cup game this season, played at King's Park on Saturday, the C.B.A. defeated the C.B.S. by four goals to two. Miss M. Smith played a great game for the Association scoring three of their four goals, two of which she netted before the interval. Faced with a two goal deficit the Girls made a brilliant recovery and brought the scores level through Miss Joyce Booker and Miss Knill. They then fell away and Miss Miles and Miss Smith each scored a goal.

England beat Scotland by three goals to two in the Hongkong Ladies annual international game at Sockanpoo on Saturday. S. Adams, and J. Church, scored for the winners while M. Bird defended their third into her own net. B. Goldman and J. Dalziel obtained goals for Scotland.

In a game at King's Park on Saturday the R.A.S.S. defeated M.M.S. Kent by 6 goals to 2. Tipples, Barlow (2), Senior, Swain and Jeffries scored for the R.A.S.C.

The Diocesan Girls' School defeated the Diocesan Old Girls' Association by the only goal scored in their annual match on Saturday. Helen Bockler scored the only goal.

After leading by three goals to two at the interval the "V" Ladies lost to a team from the South Wales Borderers at King's Park on Saturday by five goals to four. Mrs. Reed (2) and Miss M. Griffiths scored for the Y.M.C.A., one of the Borderers' defenders deflecting the ball into the net to make the total.

after this, but the Navy offered a great defence, until with less than two minutes to go Li Kwok-wai rushed in and shot hard for

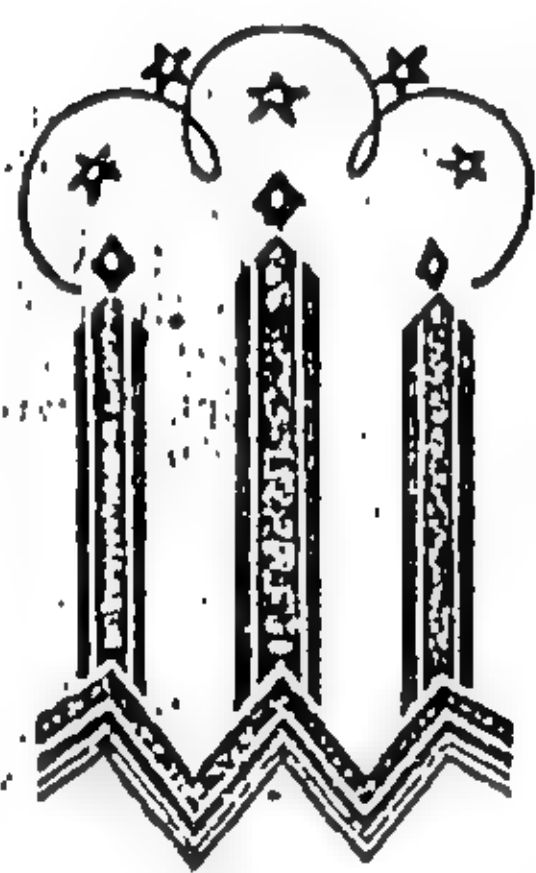
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HOMESIDE FOOTBALL

EFFECT OF SATURDAY'S RESULTS AMONG LEADING TEAMS

(By "The Pilgrim")

New men shone in Saturday's Home football engagements but Chance appeared to take an even more important part in the allocation of points.

Preston, Chelsea's Irish capture is now coming out strongly in the forward line and it was he who netted for the Stamford Bridge side against Everton at Goodison Park.

The home side won, however, through Cunliffe who, after missing innumerable opportunities managed to poke the ball twice past the goalkeeper.

Preston's goal came in the last five minutes as a result of a dazzling solo run through the entire defence.

Liverpool were unfortunate not to share honours on the Highbury ground where they held the League leaders to a goalless draw in the last few minutes of the game. Then Dunne, into Sheffield United, topped a shot which passed the surprised keeper and entered the net.

Add to this the rather expected defeat of Spurs at Manchester City and there is a complete reversal of positions at the top of the table.

FLUCTUATIONS OF FORM.

Derby advanced at the expense of the Wolves and are only a point behind the Tottenham Club. The latter had an unfortunate experience when the ball came from the feet of one of the forwards, struck the underside of the City goal crossbar and rested on the line. A goal was appealed for but was not allowed and the City won a fast hard game by two clear goals.

West Ham United demonstrated the fluctuations of form by a renewal at Blackpool where they shared the only two goals registered. This match also had the flavour of uncertainty about it, the Hammer's goal being scored from a ball which apparently entered and then rebounded from the net. The seashiders appealed against the goal but the referee ruled in favour of the London team.

The defeat of Port Vale by the visiting Manchester United was as a great surprise despite the considerable improvement recently shown by the northerners.

Equally unexpected was the loss of both points by Swansea but here a lapse in the home defence was mainly responsible for the result.

There was a thrilling finish in the Northampton-Crystal Palace fixture when the home forwards, one goal down with five minutes to go, netted three times in rapid succession to win by four to two.

Exeter had a temporary recovery on their visit to Aldershot, winning by the only two goals; whilst Norwich disposed of their most dangerous rivals, Reading, by the odd goal in two.

Results in the Northern section followed general expectations though I was afraid Chesterfield would concede a point or two at Doncaster. Rotherham lost a great opportunity of moving up when they entertained Southport and lost.

The lovely Lanark put the brake on Motherwell's headlong flights when they shared four goals and reduced the leader's lead over the Rangers from six to five points.

The Rangers went ahead on the Aberdonians' ground whilst Kilmarnock at home suffered heavy defeat by the Hearts.

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal	2	Liverpool	1
Birmingham	0	Aston Villa	0
Blackburn	3	Portsmouth	2
Derby	3	Wolves	1
Everton	2	Chelsea	1
Leeds	2	Stoke	0
Manchester C.	2	Tottenham	0
Middlesbrough	0	Sunderland	4
Newcastle	3	Huddersfield	3
Wednesday	1	Leicester	1
West Brom.	3	Sheffield U.	0

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	17	10	5	2	33	15	25
Tottenham	17	9	4	4	29	16	22
Derby	16	8	5	3	30	19	21
Huddersfield	17	8	5	4	24	18	20
Manchester C.	17	9	2	6	38	35	20
Blackburn	17	8	3	6	41	24	19
Sunderland	17	7	4	6	22	18	18
Portsmouth	17	7	4	6	28	23	18
West Brom.	17	7	4	6	28	23	18
Leeds	16	7	3	6	29	28	17
Liverpool	17	7	3	7	34	34	17
Birmingham	17	4	8	5	18	15	16
Aston Villa	17	7	2	8	12	20	16
Middlesbrough	17	8	0	9	33	38	16
Wolves	17	6	4	7	27	38	16
Everton	16	5	5	6	28	25	15
Leicester	17	5	5	7	28	28	15
Newcastle	17	4	7	6	26	33	15
Wednesday	17	5	2	10	26	34	12
Stoke	17	3	6	8	16	30	12
Sheffield U.	17	4	3	10	30	44	11
Chelsea	17	3	2	12	21	42	8

SECOND DIVISION.

Blackpool	1	West Ham	1
Bradford C.	3	Plymouth	1
Bury	2	Preston N. E.	1
Fulham	1	Grimsby	0
Hull	1	Bradford	2
Lincoln	1	Oldham	1
Millwall	0	Burnley	1
Notts. County	1	Bolton	0
Port Vale	2	Manchester U.	1
Southampton	2	Nottingham Forest	0
Swansea	2	Sheff. Wed.	3

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Grimsby	17	12	0	5	41	18	24
Blackpool	17	10	4	3	30	18	22
Port Vale	17	10	1	6	32	20	21
Bolton	17	7	5	5	37	28	19
West Ham	17	7	5	5	27	24	19
Brentford	17	7	5	5	37	30	19
Plymouth	17	6	6	5	38	30	18
Manchester U.	17	8	2	7	23	34	18
Nottingham Forest	17	6	5	6	24	20	17

Southampton	17	7	3	7	19	17	17
Bradford	17	8	1	8	33	33	17
Hull	17	6	5	6	28	31	17
Fulham	17	7	3	7	27	27	17
Notts County	17	8	4	7	27	10	16
Oldham	17	7	1	9	20	30	16
Bradford C.	17	7	1	9	20	30	16
Bury	17	5	3	9	24	35	15
Burnley	17	6	3	9	24	40	13
Swansea	17	4	4	9	22	20	12
Lincoln	17	3	5	9	12	23	11
Millwall	17	3	5	9	11	24	11

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Aldershot	0	Exeter	2
Bristol	4	Cardiff	0
Bristol C.	1	Watford	0
Clapton O.	1	Charlton	3
Luton	4	Gillingham	2
Newport	0	Coventry	2
Northampton	4	Crystal Pal.	2
Norwich	3	Reading	2
Queen's P. R.	3	Southend	0
Swindon	2	Bournemouth	2
Torquay	3	Bristol R.	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Norwich	16	11	2	3	44	24	24
Queen's P. R.	16	9	3	4	31	17	21
Coventry	16	8	4	4	39	22	20
Charlton	16	9	2	5	43	20	20
Crystal Pal.	17	8	4	5	34	20	20
Reading	16	8	3	5	35	23	19
Bristol R.	16	8	3	5	29	21	19
Bristol C.	17	7	4	6	27	22	18
Luton	17	7	4	6	35	30	18
Swindon	16	7	4	5	26	30	18
Clapton O.	16	6	4	6	21	23	18
Brighton	17	6	3	8	28	25	15
Aldershot	16	5	5	6	15	25	15
Bournemouth	16	6	2	8	23	34	14
Gillingham	16	6	2	8	22	39	14
Torquay	16	6	2	8	22	39	14
Northampton	16	5	3	8	25	31	13
Watford	16	4	4	8	24	20	12
Cardiff	16	5	2	9	22	37	12
Newport	16	3	6	7	14	25	12
Bristol C.	16	3	5	8	23	38	11
Southend	16	4	3	9	15	30	11

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barrow	5	Rochdale	0
Carlisle	2	Tranmere	1
Chester	7	Accrington	0
Crewe	1	Hartlepool	0
Doncaster	1	Chesterfield	2
Hallifax	4	Manfield	2
New Brighton	0	Wrexham	1
Rotherham	0	Southport	1
Stockport	1	Barnsley	1
Walsall	3	Darlington	0
York	1	Gateshead	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chesterfield	16	14	0	2	45	14	28
Stockport	16	10	3	3	38	21	23
Hallifax	16	9	2	5	28	24	20
Tranmere	16	8	3	5	31	18	19
Walsall	16	9	1	6	37	22	19
Barnsley	15	3	3	9	33	27	19
Barrow	16	7	5	4	40	31	19
Doncaster	16	7	4	5	25	22	18
Hartlepool	16	7	4	5	30	32	18
Crewe	16	6	4	6	27	27	16
Carlisle	16	6	4	6	20	20	16
Gateshead	17	5	6	7	40	39	16
Accrington	17	5	6	7	21	39	15
York	15	5	4	6	23	22	14
Wrexham	16	5	4	7	26	20	14
Chester	16	5	3	8	36	32	13
New Brighton	16	5	3	8	17	30	13
Southport	16	2	8	6	28	40	12
Rochdale	15	5	1	9	18	30	11
Rotherham	15	3	4	10	18	20	10
Manfield	16	3	6	8	8	34	10
Darlington	16	2	4	10	24	42	8

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION).

Aberdeen	1	Rangers	2
Celtic	4	Airdrie	2
Dundee	1	Partick	2
Falkirk	2	Clyde	2
Hamilton	0	Queen's O'Sth.	2
Hibernians	0	Ayr	2
Kilmarnock	2	Hearts	0
St. Mirren	0	Cowdenbeath	0
St. Johnstone	1	Queen's Park	0
Third Lanark	2	Motherwell	2

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Motherwell	20	17	3	0	47	16	37
Rangers	19	15	2	2	60	20	32
Ayr	20	10	6	4	52	54	26
Aberdeen	20	11	3	6	62	30	25
Hearts	18	9	5	4	43	24	23
Kilmarnock	20	9	4	7	44	38	22
St. Johnstone	19	8	5	6	33	28	21
Falkirk	20	9	3	8	44	43	21
Queen O'Sth.	19	10	0	9	38	53	20
Celtic	17	7	5	5	37	28	19
Hamilton	18	7	4	7	34	41	18
Dundee	19	7	2	10	35	28	16
Hibernians	10	6	3	10	32	32	15
Clyde	18	4	7	7	20	38	15
Queen's Park	19	7	1	11	37	48	15
Partick	19	6	2	11	37	47	14
Third Lanark	19	3	5	11	30	61	11
Cowdenbeath	19	3	4	12	35	55	10
Airdrie	18	4	2	12	26	47	9
St. Mirren	20	2	0	12	23	43	4

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♥	7-5-3	
♦	Q	
♣	Q-J-8-5-3	
EAST		
♠	5-4-2	
♥	—	
♦	K-8	
♣	—	
SOUTH—DEALER		
♠	A-K-J-7	
♥	A-Q	
♦	A-Q-J-10-7	
♣	K-4	

The Play

West has the opening lead, and while his heart suit is the strongest, South has bid a no trump right over him, which makes it look as if South held the ace and queen, therefore West prefers to select another suit and leads spades, the only suit which has not been bid. The ten spot is led. The declarer can win that trick in the dummy with the queen and immediately finesse the diamond, but if the diamond finesse fails, or even if East holds the king protected, declarer is sure to lose a diamond, a club, and if the hearts are led through him, a heart.

The success of the hand depends upon creating a re-entry in dummy in order to discard the losing heart. The proper play is to allow the ten spot to ride to the declarer's hand, declarer winning with the ace.

Before leading trump, the declarer should next lead the king of clubs. Whether West wins the first or the second club is immaterial. In most cases West won the first club trick with the ace and returned the club right back, hoping to kill the club discard in dummy. Dummy won with the queen and led the six of diamonds, taking the ten spot finesse.

Declarer follows with the ace of diamonds and then the queen. When the nine spot falls from the West hand, declarer knows that West is out of diamonds. East wins with the king of diamonds. Now that he is in the lead, his natural return would be a heart, leading to the suit which was bid by his partner, but East realizes that declarer has set up the jack of clubs for a discard, and should endeavour to at least make it difficult for him, and should return the ten of clubs.

Declarer, of course, must depend upon West being out of diamonds and discards the queen of hearts, winning in the dummy with the jack of clubs. The heart is returned from dummy, which the declarer wins with the ace, picks up East's remaining diamond and the rest of declarer's tricks are good.

By being careful where he won the first trick, and then establishing a card for a discard in dummy, the declarer has made five odd at diamonds.

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H'Kong Bank, \$131 n.
Chartered Bank, \$15½ n.
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Mercantile Bank C., \$12½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$101 s.
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China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4.76 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

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Union Ins., \$582½ b.
China Underwriters, \$1.55 b.
China Fire, \$325 n.
H.K. Fire, \$290 n.
International Assoc. Sh. \$6.80 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$35 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Beaver), 50/7½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.
Aitankok, 82 cts. n.
Bainco, 84 cts. n.
Baguio Gold, 60 cts. n.
Benguet, \$40 n.
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Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 30 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$9 n.
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Itzons, \$7½ n.
Kallans, 24/6 n.
Langkats (Single), \$18½ n.
Shui Explorations, Sh. \$4.46 n.
Shui Loans, \$6.85 n.
Rauha, \$13.40 b.
Venz, Goldfields, \$6 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$117 b.
H.K. Docks, \$16½ n.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$2½ n.
Providents (new), \$1.35 n.
Hongkew, Sh. \$348 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$7 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$149 n.
Cotton Mills.

Evo Cottons, \$12.65 b.
Shui Cottons, Sh. \$116 n.
Zong Sing, Sh. \$13½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 s.
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China Lights (new), \$9.80 n.
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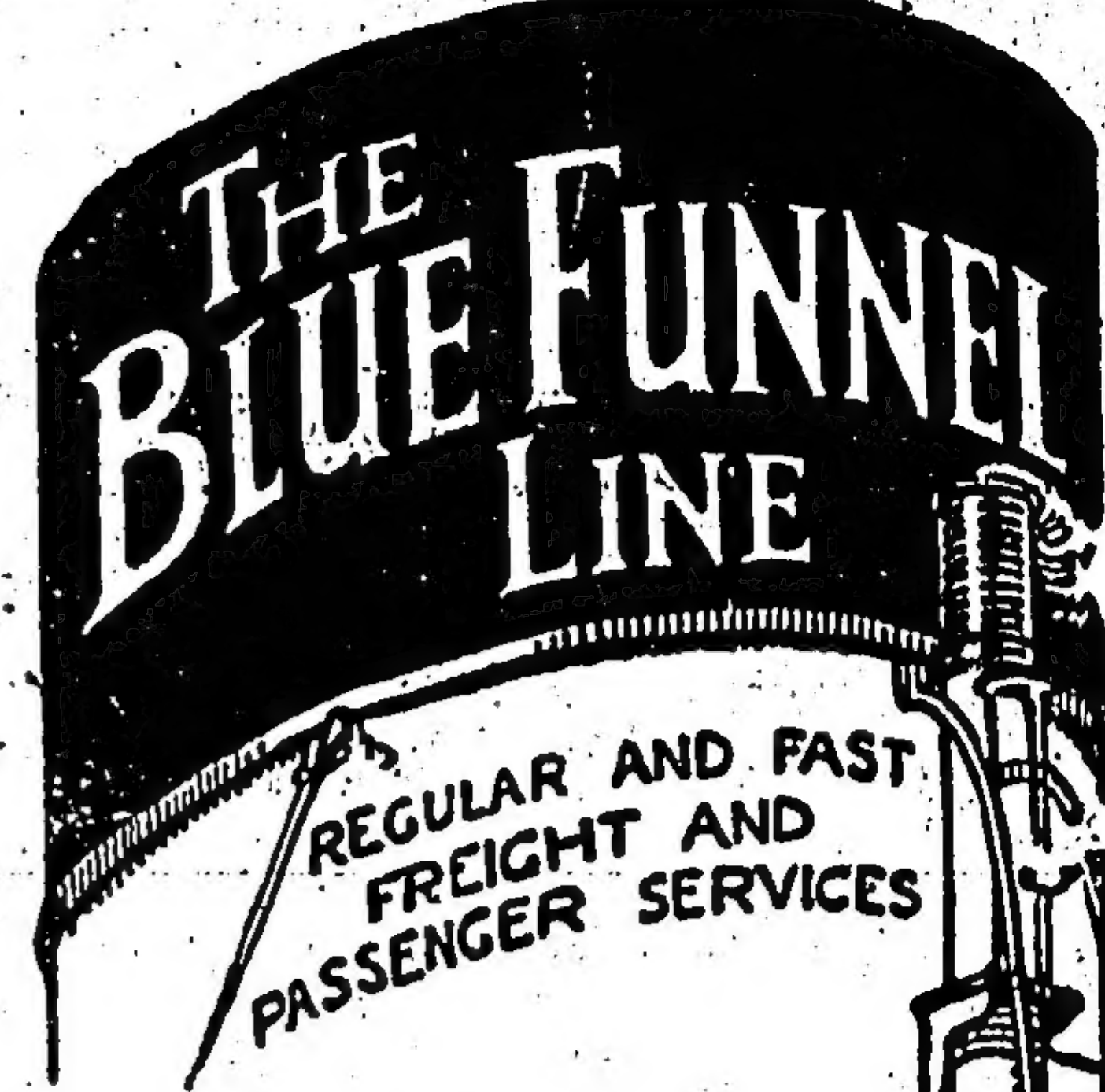
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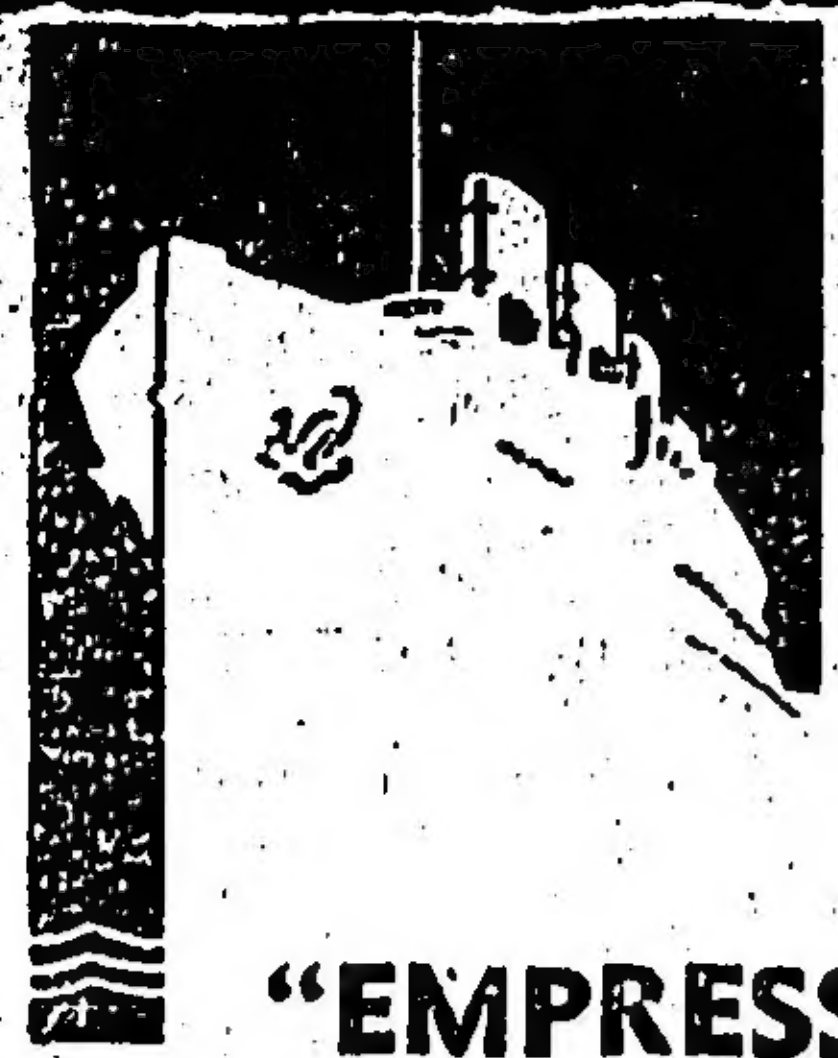


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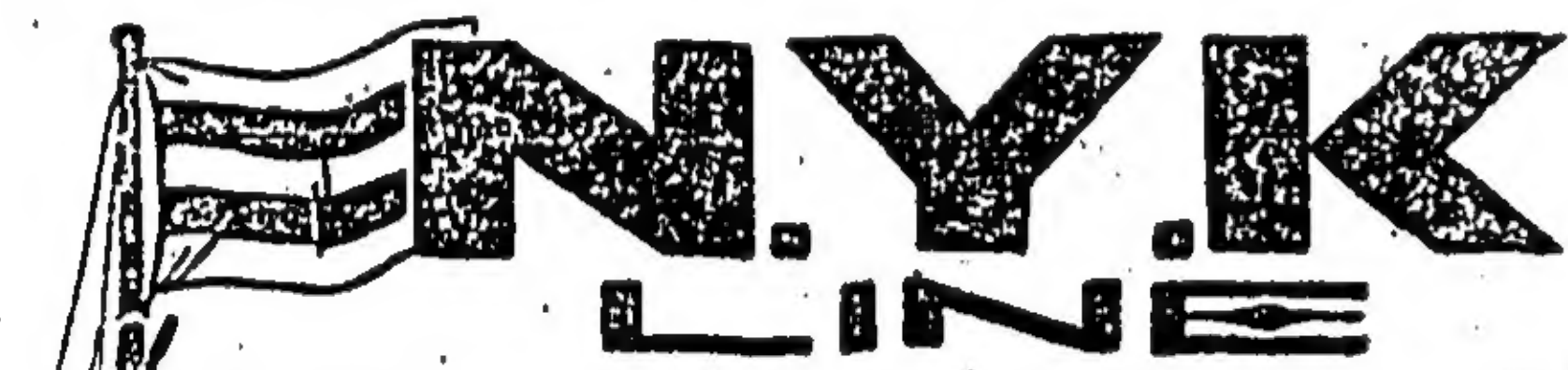
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Lionel Barrymore and Miriam Hopkins are co-starring in "The Strangler's Return," which opens on Wednesday at the Queens Theatre as a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production of the currently popular Phil Stong novel of rural life, which follows his recent best-seller, "State Fair." As the 35-year-old patriarch of a farm founded and pioneered by his family, Lionel Barrymore is said to have one of the most interesting characterizations of his brilliant career. His histrionic power is declared by preview critics to have attained new height in the climactic scenes. Miss Hopkins, among the most popular feminine stars on the screen to-day, is afforded the best opportunity she has had in her role of the city girl who goes to her grandfather's farm and finds there the peace and contentment she couldn't get in the city. Here is a role of exacting demand and she is said to have exceeded in power the strength written into the original part. Franchot Tone heads the supporting cast in the role of the college-bred farmer with whom the city girl falls in love. Lucretia Erwin (the featured spot as Simon, the comical farm hand who knows more than he appears to. This is by far Erwin's most important role in many months. The pictorial beauty of the picture cannot be too greatly stressed.

"Trick For Trick"
The manager of the concession booth in Fox Film's "State Fair," was a difficult role. But it was handled with much natural ability by Victor Jory that it won high praise from audiences everywhere. His success in that part led Fox executives to cast him in a featured role in "Trick For Trick," a mystery thriller with a background of magic and modern methods of the black art, coming on Wednesday to the King's Theatre. Jory plays the part of La Tour, a magician, and partner of Azrah, another magician played by Ralph Morgan. Others in the cast include Clifford Jones, Sally Blane, Dorothy Appleby, Boothe Howard and William Robertson. Hamilton MacFadden directed.

"Pilgrimage"
Hollywood's most persistent and expert "accident" in Lucille La Verne, middle-aged, aggressive—and what an actress! Her snap, her strident voice, her flaming red hair and whirlwind tempo actually put to flight a few of the stage and screen greats appearing with her in Fox Film's "Pilgrimage," now showing at the King's Theatre. She can yell louder, when yelling is needed, make funnier faces, move faster and generally speak the most bewildering after-thoughts of any person known to Hollywood. As a consequence, actors and actresses are a little wary of this grand trouper from the stage who, several years ago, shocked London by playing Shylock in her own company. Lucille La Verne doesn't care what people think of her as long as they appreciate her acting. Most unconventional is her theory that once camera action is applied every person should play his part, regardless of the tradition which would give certain allowances to stars. "Pilgrimage," in which this colourful personality plays one of the most unusual roles of her vivid career, features Henrietta Crosman, Heather Angel, Norman Foster, Marian Nixon and a long supporting cast of former stage and screen stars.

"Murders in the Zoo"
Savage beast, motivated by a sadistic madman, spread death and ruin through "Murders in the Zoo," mystery melodrama now showing at the Queen's Theatre with Charlie Ruggles, Lionel Atwill, Kathleen Burke, Randolph Scott, John Lodge and Gail Patrick among the actual and prospective victims. Atwill, an eminent zoologist, is the madman—madly jealous of his wife, Miss Burke. When, during the course of a big game expedition in India, another man, drunk, kisses her, he abducts him, sews up his lips and leaves him in the jungle at the mercy of the roving tigers. Another admirer of his wife pops up aboard the vessel carrying them back to the United States. Atwill says nothing, however, until after they have landed. Then he invites the admirer to a dinner which is being given for the city's wealthy at the zoo to open a fund-raising drive for the institution. At the height of the festivities the latter suddenly screams, collapses and dies. The wife is sure her husband engineered the killing. Before she can voice her suspicions, however, she is dead, too. Scott, a young scientist attached to the Zoo staff, finds evidence linking Atwill with the murder. Atwill attacks him, then turns the animals loose. The picture reaches a breathless climax during the debacle which follows.

"Night of the Garter"
An interesting extension of the British and Dominion's production policy is to be noticed in the casting of "Night of the Garter," which is now showing at the Central Theatre, Sydney Howard in the lead. But closely following the public demand, Herbert Wilcox, Director of Productions, to British Dominions, has decided that cinema audiences now call for more than one top-lino name in each of the pictures they patronize. Accordingly, three B. & D. star personalities have important parts in "Night of the Garter"—Sydney Howard, Winifred Shotter and Elsie Randolph. Sydney Howard's escapades in "Splinters," "Almost a Divorce," "Up for the Cup," "Mayor's Nest" and "It's a King," have popularized him through-out Great Britain and in most parts of the world. Winifred Shotter's association, in ingenue parts, with the Aldwych Theatre company, London, brought her wide fame and her films "Rookery Nook," "Plunder" and "On Approval," "The Chance of a Night," "The Mischief," "A. A. Lingo," "This," "The Love Contract" and "Just My Luck," have endeared her to all sections of cinemagoers. Elsie Randolph is a light comedienne, whose first appearance in a B. & D. production was in Jack Buchanan's picture, "Yes Mr. Brown."

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count, former members of the Czarist army and French Foreign Legion.
Police are taking elaborate precautions to prevent rowdiness but most of the would-be celebrants are financially unable to indulge too freely.
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Unexpected complications have
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"German Salute"—namely, raise

the extended arm in the Fascist
manner.
At crossroads here, for instance,
these salutes on the part of the
police controlling the traffic have
been misinterpreted as signals to
stop—causing much congestion.

So now the Prussian minister of
the Interior has forbidden any
officer on traffic control to give any
kind of salute whatever—"German"
or "non-German"—*Reuter*.

SHIPPING PETITION

MENACE OF FOREIGN SUBSIDIES

OFFICERS CALL ON PARLIAMENT

London, Dec. 1.
Dressed in rainbow fashion
with flags and bearing on her
sides a 40-ft. sign announcing,
"Twelve thousand merchant
navy officers petition Parlia-
ment," the tug Britannia steam-
ed up the Thames from the
Tower pier to the Houses of
Parliament yesterday afternoon.

The petition, which asked for an
inquiry into the condition and
service of merchant officers, bore
the signatures of 11,000 members
of the general public, as well as
of the officers themselves.

The tug was given a warm wel-
come as it made its way up the
river, merchant ships in harbour
sounding their sirens in salute.

In their petition, the officers of
the merchant navy draw the attention
of Parliament to the adverse
effect on British shipping of the
"suffocating restrictions" on inter-
national trade. They call particu-
lar attention to the subsidies paid
by foreign countries to their own
shipping, saying that, in the
United States, France and Italy
alone, this aggregates no less than
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CAPTAIN'S CUP SCORES

In the Captain's Cup at Fanling
during the week-end, on the old
course, H. Laffond, with a score
of 74 (87-13) qualified. There
were 32 entries, and other scores
included A. McKellar 77 (86-9)
and W. S. Hillier 77 (87-10).

On the new course, W. G.
Robertson returned a card of
70 (88-18), other scores being
H. C. Hopkins 76 (85-9) and M. N.
Cochrane 77 (93-10). There were
seven entries.

SHATIN GOLF.

In a return match played at
Shatin on Sunday, the Shatin Golf
Club avenged their defeat by beat-
ing the Country Club by 21½ to
12½. The winners led by 8½ to
8½ on the singles and by 13 to 4
on the foursomes.

total for the corresponding period
in 1932.

Among the suggestions being
made with a view to improving the
situation from the point of view of
the British merchant navy is one
for the imposition of special axes
on subsidised ships.

Speaking at a meeting to-day of
the directors of the Prince Line,
the shipping magnate, Lord Essen-
don, said that the idea of restrict-
ing Empire trade to British ships
had become more alluring, but it
must not be forgotten that this re-
presented only fifteen per cent. of
the world's trade.

SUBSIDIES IN BRITAIN?
The question, he added, was one
bristling with many difficulties.

U.S. FARM BOARD LOSS

ALEXANDER LEGGE PASSES AWAY

PROMINENT WAR LEADER

New York, Dec. 3.

The death has occurred of
Alexander Legge, the chairman of
the Federal Farm Board. He was
67 years of age.

For many years he was the most
prominent member of the Inter-
national Harvester Company. He
entered the business as a collector
when it was known as the Mc-
Cormick Harvester Company, and
rose rapidly, becoming manager in
the big mergers of 1902.

He became general manager in
1913 and president in 1922. He
resigned to become chairman of
the Federal Farm Board in July,
1929.

Mr. Legge was among the
Dollar-a-Year Men during the
war. He served as vice-chairman
of the War Industries Board in
the United States, and as manager
of the Allied Purchasing Commis-
sion. After the Armistice, he
assisted in the reorganisation of
the industries of France, Belgium,
Germany and Russia. Chicago was
his home town.—*Reuter*.

but, at the present time, subsidies
appeared to be the only visible re-
medy for British shipping.

The opinion is growing that the
Government will eventually be
forced to retaliate against sub-
sidised shipping as it has already
done against high tariffs against
British imports.—*Reuter*.

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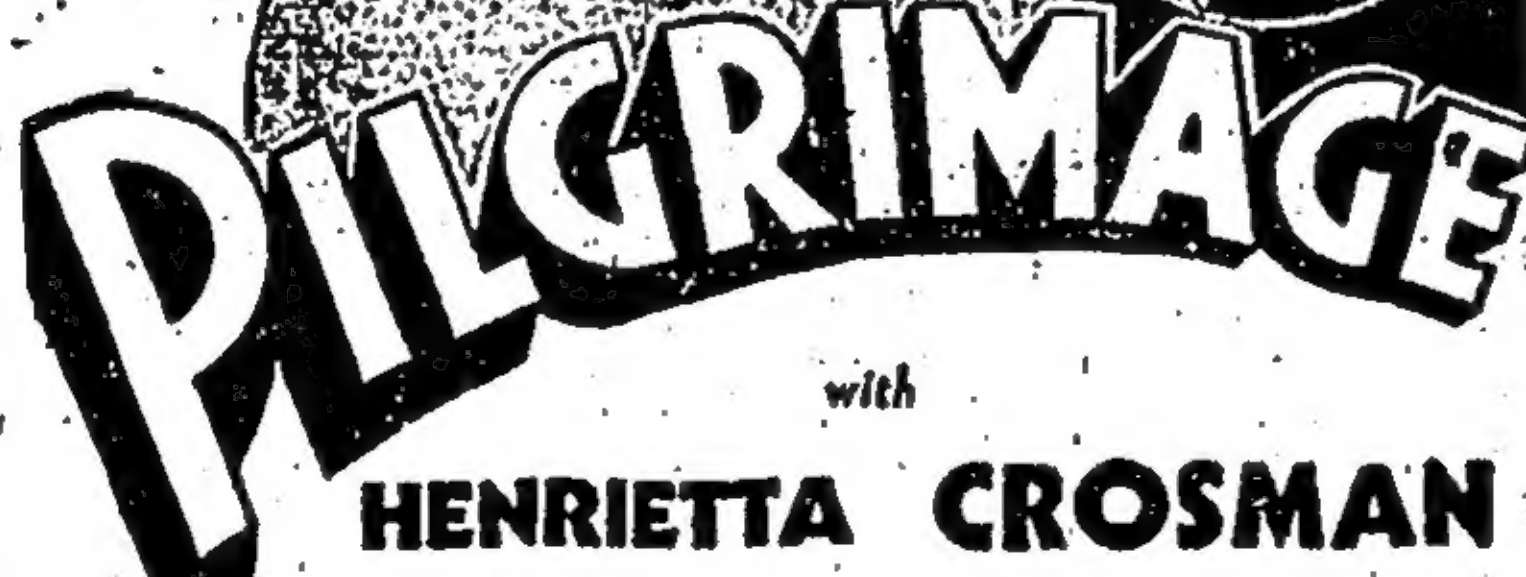
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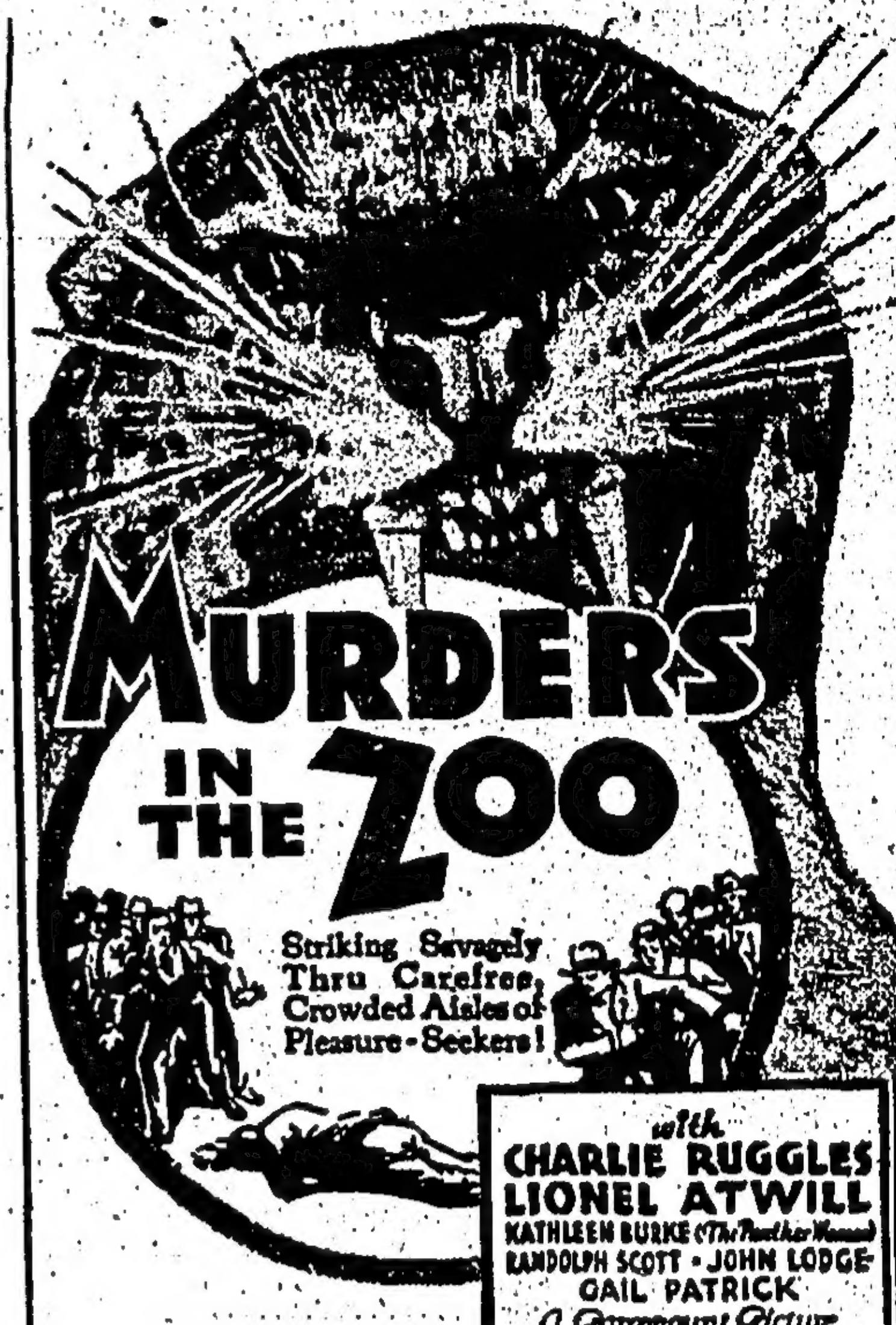
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